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No Confirmation of Nazi Claims to Have Captured Kiev and Poltava

London, Sept. 20.

WHILE the Germans claim to have entered Kiev and to have raised the swastika over the Citadel the Soviet communique issued at mid-day does not disclose any change in the situation there, stating only that fighting is especially fierce near Kiev.

There is no confirmation in London of the assertion that German troops have entered the city. The German claim cannot be taken at face value. The Russian High Command may decide to leave strong forces in the salient to carry out further plans. There is no information of any further progress by the Germans in the Murmansk sector.

Capture of Kiev, If Correct, Is Big Triumph

New York, Sept. 20.

The capture of Kiev by the Germans—still to be confirmed by the Russians—constitutes the greatest German triumph since the beginning of the eastern campaign, military experts said today.

Kiev, with a population of more than 500,000, was bitterly defended by the Red Army since mid-July.

According to Moscow it still was being defended, although the Russian admittance that there was fighting in the suburbs means that it could be expected to fall into the hands of the Nazis momentarily if it already has not so fallen.

Kiev is one of the most important inland ports in Russia. It is the centre of big war material, metal, tobacco, sugar and other industries.

If the Germans have actually entered Kiev already, it marks the second time this century that German troops find themselves in the city.

On March 1, 1918, German troops commanded by General von Eickhorn marched into the Ukrainian capital.

Grave New Threat

Whith the claimed capture of Poltava, a new and grave threat was believed to have been developed against Kharkov and Rostov.

German reports claimed that Marshal Semion Budenny had withdrawn a considerable portion of his armies to the east to cover these areas, leaving a comparatively small force in an attempt to hold Crimea.

Perhaps 500,000 Russian troops were still trapped in the Kiev sector, according to Nazi military claims.

Nazi military quarters, however, believed that Marshal Budenny still has several million troops at his disposal.

They alleged that these men to a large extent comprise raw conscripts and claimed the lack of trained reserves now was more perceptible.—United Press.

British Ridicule German Estimates Of Low Losses

London, Sept. 20.

British military authorities today ridiculed the German claims of their low losses during the eastern campaign.

They said that if only 84,000 Germans were killed in many weeks of fighting, it would mean that only 1,200 were killed daily along a 1,500-mile front—or fewer than one man per mile in some of the most bloody struggles in history.

They also pointed out that on the basis of German estimates of Russians killed and captured, using the proportions of German killed and German wounded, it means that the total Russian casualty list is 9,900,000, which is fantastic."—United Press.

The soviet army paper "Red Star" says the Germans lost 10 divisions and hundreds of tanks and planes during their onslaught on the approaches to Kiev. Fiercest fights are continuuing at the edge of the city, the paper adds, according to an announcement by the Moscow Radio.

Following the claims to have captured Kiev and Poltava, a subsequent German High Command communique states that islands off the Bay of Riga have been captured and that fighting is now in progress for the island of Oesel. German planes bombed Odessa and Moscow on Friday night.

A supplement to the regular Russian statement says that on the north-west front a Soviet unit captured 16 guns, 20 cars and 10 machine guns. Planes of the Black Sea squadron destroyed 15 German planes near Odessa, according to the announcement.

Finns Not Making Headway

The Finns are not making much headway against the Russians north of Leningrad in the Karelian Isthmus, Moscow states. An attempt by the Finns to cross a certain river with two regiments is said to have been beaten back by two Soviet rifle battalions. The Finns lost 200 dead and more wounded.

The Germans lost 45 planes on September 17 in combats and on their aerodromes while the Russians lost 23, according to a Moscow announcement.

While the occupation of Kiev would be a severe blow to the Russians, the Germans have already suffered severe losses in the desperate fighting that has raged for so many days in its environs.

More Serious Threat

The industries of Kiev are not considered of great importance. A more serious threat to Russia's industry is the German thrust towards the east.

In the southern Ukraine Russian forces are still holding the east bank of the lower Dnieper River.

The situation at Odessa is said to be easier as the result of heavy losses inflicted on Rumanian troops.

In the central sector Marshal Timoshenko is said to be improving his position, while around Leningrad Marshal Voroshilov's forces are keeping up their ferocious resistance. The Germans are not believed to be much nearer the city than were 48 hours ago.

Leningraders Confident

Exchanges of radio greetings between hard-pressed Russian cities and the outside world were continued this morning with a message of firm confidence from Leningrad to Moscow.

Leningrad's workers and intellectuals told Moscow of their confidence in successful defence of Leningrad. They described how the Germans have paid dearly for every attempt to break through the defences outside the city.

In the rear of the German hordes occupying the Leningrad region courageous guerilla bands continued their incessant raids, the Leningrad broadcast said. Patriotic poems concluded the message.—Reuter.

C.-in-C. Inspects Burma Defences

Rangoon, Sept. 20.

The British Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, who is inspecting air and other defences of Burma, left this evening for Toungoo, Namsam and Lashio, at the head of Burma Road.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Active Over Germany And France

London, Sept. 20.

Although the official German news agency says that British bombers raided Berlin last night, it is understood in London that the R.A.F., while raiding north-west Germany, made no attack on Berlin. It is likely the planes were Russian.

Docks, warehouses and railway yards at Stettin, largest enemy port on the Baltic, were attacked by aircraft of the Bomber Command last night, says an Air Ministry communique. Two planes are missing.

Aircraft of the Coastal Command without loss to themselves bombed objectives near Nantes last night.

Stettin is an important German supply base for the Russian front. In a heavy R.A.F. raid on Stettin last October an important synthetic oil plant at Politz was the main target. To reach it the R.A.F. had to fly about 600 miles. This plant is one of the most important of its kind in Germany, producing one million tons of motor fuel annually.

The German news agency states: "Yesterday British bombers attempted to raid several towns in northern Germany. Explosives and incendiaries were dropped, causing damage to dwelling houses and some dead and wounded among the civilian population.

"Strong and accurate anti-aircraft fire compelled the enemy to drop bombs from a great height without being able to take good aim. A few planes which tried to reach Berlin did not succeed in breaking through the anti-aircraft barrage of the capital. One plane was shot down by anti-aircraft fire."

Mysore Squadron of R.A.F.

An unusual badge now distinguishes the pilots of one R.A.F. formation—the Mysore Squadron—from all the others. It represents Gandabherunda—the mightiest bird ever known. News of the gift of the badge from the Maharaja of Mysore—Gandabherunda is his emblem and Jaya (victory) part of his name—was given to members of the Mysore Squadron by the Mysore Trade Commissioner in London, Captain S. T. Binstead.

A cable of greeting and congratulation from the Maharaja said: "I beg you to wear the badges for my sake I wish Java, or victory, in all your contests. Happy hunting among the Nazis!"

The squadron, which has had many successes, had taken part in a sweep over France on the day of Captain Binstead's visit and had added further enemy aircraft to their "bag."

Captain Binstead told the pilots of Mysore's all-out war effort.—Reuter.

Libya, Sicily Raided

Cairo, Sept. 20.

Continuing their relentless offensive against Axis objectives in Libya and Sicily, British bombers on Thursday attacked harbour installations and shipping at Tripoli, Benghazi and Bardia, according to a communique issued by the R.A.F. Command in the Middle East.

Munition factories at Licata, in southern Sicily, were also bombed.

None of the British aircraft is missing from these operations.—Reuter.

Two German Mine-Sweepers Sunk

London, Sept. 20.

Two enemy mine-sweepers were sunk by four British fighters off the Belgian coast on Thursday evening. A third mine-sweeper was set on fire and a fourth holed and left sinking.

The fighters returned safely to their base.

A small force of R.A.F. bombers attacked docks at Le Havre on Thursday night.—Reuter.

U.S. Races to Get Bombers to Russia

Washington, Sept. 20.

The United States Government today threw its full energies in the race to get United States bombers to Russia before the German onslaught achieves success.

Lend-lease bill officials, the State Department and other agencies were working desperately with emphasis on their efforts to deliver twin-engined bombers and tanks.

Production of the desired types of bombers was speeded up greatly in recent weeks and some already were en route to Russia.

Officials believed that more would be available for shipment shortly. There were unconfirmed reports that United States tanks were en route to Russia via Vladivostok.—United Press.

Enormous Undertaking

London, Sept. 20.

There will be hundreds of American 'planes and tanks in Russia, said Mr. Averell Harriman, Head of the United States Mission to the forthcoming Moscow Conference, at a press conference in London today.

Supplies of all kinds were going from the United States to Russia, and that flow would be steadily increased, he asserted. Mr. Harriman declared his Mission, which was entirely technical, was having interesting talks with the British, analyzing the whole problem of supplies to Russia, which was an enormous undertaking. It proved that both the British and American Governments were undertaking the task with great determination and seriousness. A limited number of American technicians would also go to Russia, Mr. Harriman stated.—Reuter.

New Chief Justice in Federated Malay States

London, Sept. 20.

Sir Harry Herbert Trusted, K.C., Chief Justice of Palestine since 1937, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Federated Malay States.—Reuter.

Germans Claim Whole Garrison Of Kiev Has Surrendered

Berlin, Sept. 20.

WITH the high command of the Soviet troops fleeing from Kiev, the whole garrison of the Ukrainian capital has surrendered to the Germans, the High Command announced today.

The High Command claimed that all of the Russian staff officers in Kiev fled at the approach of the German troops and the entire garrison therefore threw away all arms and ceased further resistance.

Poltava, 120 kilometres southwest of Kharkov, was captured on Thursday, and operations were underway for the capture of Cesel, large and important Estonian island in the Baltic sea which the Russians have been using as an air base, the High Command further claimed.

German infantry divisions, supported by the Luftwaffe, smashed through the powerful defensive fortifications around Kiev, on the western bank of the Dnieper, after several days of fierce fighting, the announcement added.

Entry into Kiev Claimed

Entry into Kiev was finally made yesterday in an audacious attack. The Germans entered the city at the same time that the Russians were retreating and hoisted the Reich's war flag on the Kiev citadel, the communique reported.

German planes last night bombed both Moscow and Odessa, the High Command alleged.

Aided by the German Navy and Air Force, German Army units in the middle of September occupied the islands Vorms, just east of Dagoe, and Moon, just east of Oesel, the official communique asserted.

Both Dagoe and Oesel Islands were known to have based Russian bombers which had bombed Germany and Captain Pankov was the hero of this manœuvre, the communique revealed, for on his own initiative he and his men crossed from Moon Island over a partially-destroyed dam to the eastern part of Oesel.

Capt. Pankov and his company, through this surprise attack, made it possible for successful operations for the conquest of Oesel to begin, the communique stated.

Soviet Armies Said Encircled

The first High Command special communique, which preceded the Kiev announcement, said that Nazis had encircled four Russian armies 200 kilometres east of Kiev and that "annihilation (of the armies) now is in full swing."

The Iron ring around the Russian armies was created by the junction of the armies of General Fedor von Bock from the North and General Karl Rudolf von Rundstedt from the south, said the communique.

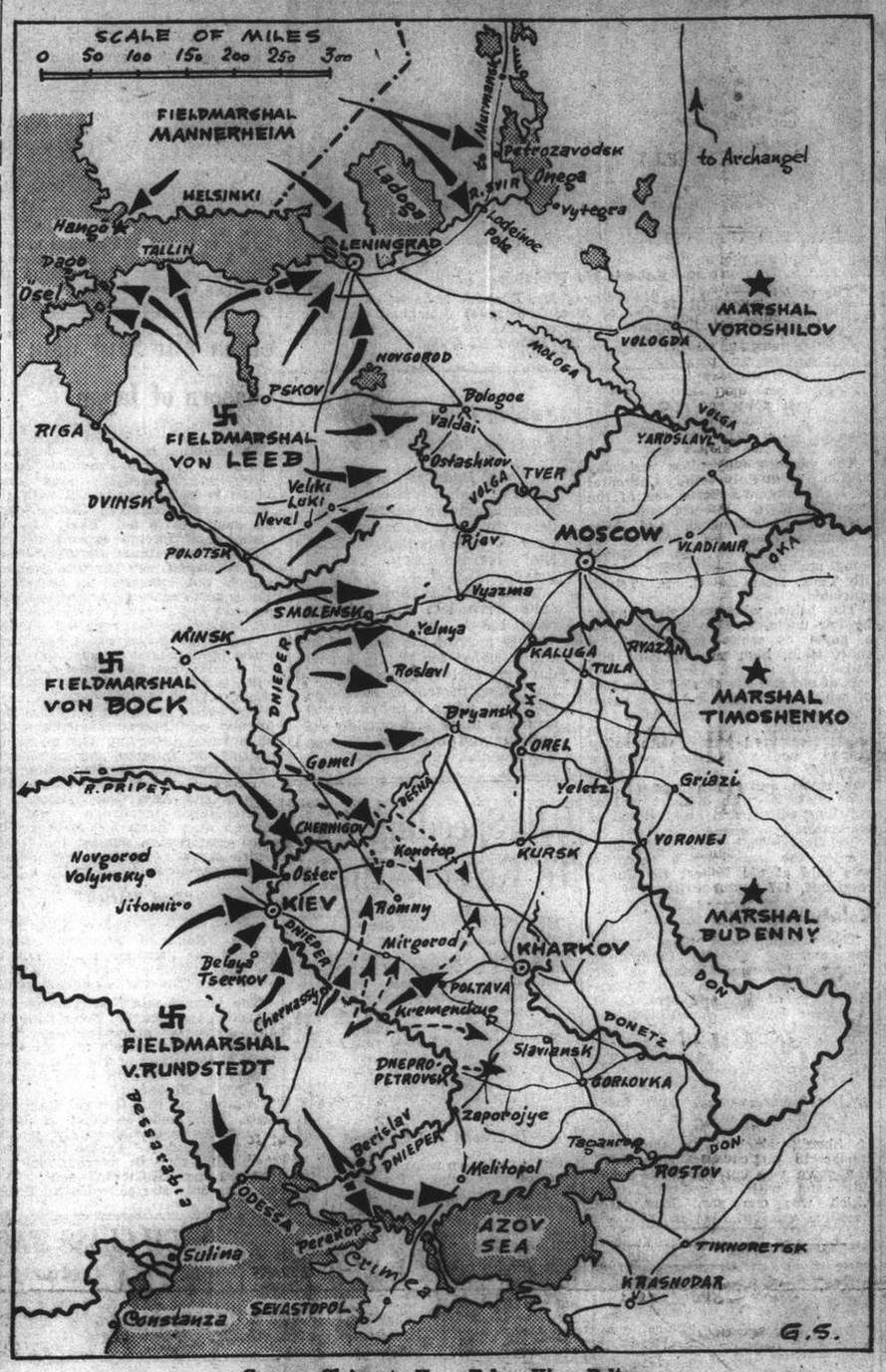
Strong German units forced crossing of the upper and lower Djesna river and after heavy fighting were continuing their thrust further south, joining hands with another German spearhead driving north along a 120 kilometre front on both sides of Kremenchug, said the communique.

The High Command said that the Germans thus far have taken 1,800,000 Russian prisoners and that German casualties on the eastern front to Aug. 31 were 84,354 killed and 292,690 wounded.

German bombers Thursday night effectively bombed Moscow and also the town and port of Odessa, causing numerous fires, the communique continued.

The High Command said that German losses included 18,931 missing and estimated the Russian dead equalled the number taken prisoner.

The German Luftwaffe lost 725 planes during the same period, said the High Command. Luftwaffe personnel casualties included 1,542 dead, 3,918 wounded and 1,378 missing.—United Press.



German Claims to Have Taken Kiev, Poltava

Latest German claims not only assert that Kiev has been captured but also contend that an encircling movement (indicated by arrows) around the rear of the Ukrainain capital has trapped four Soviet armies. No confirmation of this has as yet been forthcoming from Moscow. An even more serious threat is the further German claim to have captured Poltava, in the direction of the highly-important town of Kharkov, although here again, no confirmation has been received from the Soviets.

Straits Governor Says U.S., Britain to Stop Aggression

Singapore, Sept. 20.

BRITAIN and the United States would cooperate with any nation desiring peace in the Pacific but were determined to prevent "open-handed aggression," Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, told the United Press today in an exclusive interview.

Sir Shenton said that in "recent months logical and essential co-operation between the United States and the British Empire had developed in the Pacific.

"It is our common desire not to penalize any nation desiring peaceful and fruitful co-operation in this area, but we are resolute in our determination to prevent open-handed aggression."

He said that Washington was fully aware of the problems in the Pacific on a long haul basis and Britain likewise was endeavouring to avoid mistakes by lack of knowledge of the preparation of situations which sometimes caused "false security based on strips of water which in past years might have been adequate protection."

Sir Shenton stressed the fact that economics and industry constituted 75 per cent. of modern warfare. He emphasized that supplies of rubber, tin and other raw materials essential to United States industry, business and agriculture existed in the Pacific and Orient and were in hands of Powers friendly to the United States.

Tribute to Roosevelt

Malaya's Governor paid warm tribute to President Roosevelt's fine grasp of international affairs . . . The President is displaying magnificent leadership of a vast continent where conflicting opinions are inevitable."

United States supplies were arriving, although the lend-lease bill had not yet actually started functioning as far as Singapore was concerned, but all imports in future would come under the bill, Sir Shenton asserted.

Sir Shenton said, "Before any requests for supplies were asked, the Straits Settlements' actual defence needs, especially for steel, were carefully considered by the director of supply—world-wide requirements as well as here."

Not Worried

He declared that United States aid was much appreciated, but hoped that it would be increased in view of the common problems of the United States and the British Empire in the Pacific.

Sir Shenton pointed out that despite the war, social services and civil betterment in the Malay states continued unabated.

Asked how he viewed the situation, he smilingly replied, "I am not worried now nor have I been in the past."—United Press.

Singapore Ready For Action If Necessity Arises

By Virgil Pinkley
United Press Staff Correspondent

Mr. Virgil Pinkley, European business manager of the United Press Associations, arrived in Singapore on Friday and both on Friday and Saturday inspected Singapore's defences and interviewed the highest British military and civil officials. He will go by plane to India and the Middle East, where he will conduct similar surveys and also interview important personages there.

Singapore, Sept. 20.

Stepping off an American clipper plane and taking a rapid tour of Singapore impresses one that the mighty powerhouse fortress is stripped for action should the necessity arise.

The more one tours the defences of this tough bastion, the more one sees knockout blows cocked and ready for delivery.

The nearest anyone can get an official viewpoint of the role of Singapore probably is the comment that "we hope it will not be necessary to bring the forces in Singapore into action, but should aggression break out we are ready to turn in a hell-of-a-job."

The authorities here are determined to avoid the mistake of unpreparedness in Europe. Singapore is strong and getting stronger daily. Troops continue to arrive regularly from all parts of the Empire and home bases.

Best Troops

The units consist of the Empire's best, including numerous veterans of Dunkirk, Greece, Crete and Egypt who are itching to get into action.

The soldiers include the colourful, short but powerful Gurkas who carry traditional crescent-shaped knives—kukris—and handle them with the skill of surgeons; bearded, tall, Sikhs, fighting Highlanders, wise-cracking British Tommies, cocky, penny-throwing, Wizard-of-Oz-singing Australians, serious New Zealanders and the recently-organized Malayans.

The majority of the troops are volunteers. Many gave up lucrative professional jobs and businesses. One Australian sheep rancher arrived recently carrying £2,000 in cash with him.

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Toyoda Reports To Emperor

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

The Foreign Minister, Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, was received in audience by the Emperor at 4 p.m. today, reporting to the Throne on the latest international developments.—Domei.

British Warships Being Repaired in America

Washington, Sept. 20.

One British battleship and two aircraft carriers were among the dozen British warships in United States ports undergoing repairs, the United States Secretary of Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, announced yesterday.

There were also five cruisers, one submarine, two corvettes and one minesweeper, he added.

The battleship Warspite, which passed through Far Eastern waters, causing Japanese sources to allege that it was heading a naval squadron into Thai waters, was being repaired at Bremerton. The aircraft carriers, Illustrious and Formidable, were both at Norfolk, Col. Knox said.

The cruiser Delhi was at Brooklyn, the cruiser Liverpool at Mare Island, the converted cruiser Asturias at Newport News, the small cruiser Dido at Brooklyn, the cruiser Orion at Mare Island, the minesweeper Menesteus at Baltimore, the submarine Pandora at Portsmouth and the corvettes Nasturtium and Primrose at Charleston, he told the press.—United Press.

More Hostages Shot In France

London, Sept. 20.

Twelve more hostages have been shot as reprisal for an attack on a German soldier on September 16, according to a proclamation issued by the Commander-in-Chief of the German army of occupation, General von Stuelnagel, quoted by the Paris Radio today.

Seven of the hostages shot were described as Communists—one of whom was a Jew and another a saboteur. Two were said to have attacked German soldiers, while three were alleged to have illegally possessed arms.

The proclamation declared that if there was a further resetition of attacks on German soldiers, a much larger number of hostages would be shot.

A serious incident between Paris civilians and German soldiers is reported to have taken place by the Spanish radio station at La Coruna.

A group of "communists," said the announcer, fired on a platoon of German soldiers, who returned their fire. Five Frenchmen were killed and several German soldiers wounded. Later, 17 persons were arrested. Propaganda leaflets, explosives and arms are alleged to have been found in their homes.—Reuter.

Two More Communists Executed in Paris

Vichy, Sept. 20.

German authorities in Paris yesterday announced that two communists were executed Thursday for participation in anti-German manifestations.—United Press.

Duff Cooper Declares U.S. Determined To Crush Hitlerism

Singapore, Sept. 20.

MR. Alfred Duff Cooper, former British Minister of Information, prior to his recent departure to Batavia, in an exclusive interview with United Press said "I am convinced that any arrangement which Washington might work out with Tokyo certainly would provide full justice for China.

"The people of the United States are determined to halt the spread of aggression," Mr. Duff Cooper told me. "Independence and integrity of free peoples in the Pacific and the Orient must be maintained."

Asked what was his strongest impression gained during his recent visit in the United States, Mr. Duff Cooper said that "all sections of the country, including the middle-west were united and determined to crush Hitlerism and eliminate the Nazi forces of aggression and barbarism.

"I found the middle-western man well aware of the dangers of the international situation for the United States," Mr. Duff Cooper said.

Mr. Duff Cooper cited the American Legion resolution passed at the Milwaukee convention Thursday, as reflecting the American attitude and resolve.

"Only Wishful Thinking"

Commenting on the Pacific situation he said that many rumours had been spread, and also propaganda, to the effect that Washington possibly was favouring appeasement in the Pacific but "this is only wishful thinking."

Mr. Duff Cooper said that the Orient situation has improved considerably recently due to co-operation of the United States, the British Empire and the Netherlands East Indies, in addition to Russian and Chinese activities.

"Everyone knows that the fortress of Singapore—constantly growing stronger—will act for defence of the entire Orient and Pacific and is backed up by such powerful bases as Hawaii and the United States mid-Pacific islands, the Dutch Indies, Australia and New Zealand, thus making it possible to resist military aggression and match any military power which might seek to destroy peace in the Pacific," Mr. Duff Cooper said.

Formidable N.E.I. Defences

"Our people tell me the Dutch Indies is building formidable defences and also providing a splendid liaison with us and the United States" Mr. Duff Cooper said.

During this correspondent's Clipper flight from Honolulu and Singapore, two Dutch rubber planters aboard outlined the defences of the Dutch Indies.

They said that all Dutchman devoted one night and one day each week to training and working with native forces. They said the Indies possessed 2,500 excellent aeroplanes, mostly obtained from the United States, and that coastal defences were formidable.

One Great Worry

One great worry they said, was parachute landings. Therefore much training was concentrated on combating invading parachute troops.

Mr. Duff Cooper said that as long as the powerful United States Navy remains in the Pacific it would be doubtful that Japan ever would try landing in Hawaii because "it would undoubtedly be suicidal."

Future of Human Race

Mr. Duff Cooper stressed that the future of the human race depends on successful defence of Democracy.

"To bring about the fullest advantage for civilization there must be a deep, genuine understanding between the United States and the British Empire," he said. "Common citizenship should be an obtainable and worthwhile goal. The Pacific is bound to grow in importance due to shrinkage of distances and improvements in transportation, communications and natural resources.—United Press.

Taylor's Farewell Audience Postponed

Vatican City, Sept. 20.

The farewell audience of Mr. Myron C. Taylor with Pope Pius XII. scheduled for today, has been postponed until Sunday. President Roosevelt's personal envoy to the Vatican will leave Monday for the United States.—United Press.

Duff-Cooper Says Singapore Troops May Go to N.E.I.

Batavia, Sept. 20.

Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, former British Minister of Information, yesterday strongly intimated here that Singapore troops may be sent immediately to the Netherlands East Indies.

Mr. Duff Cooper, who has been stationed in Singapore on a special mission, was commenting on a statement by Air Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of British Far Eastern forces, that British in Malaya could not act for defence of the Netherlands East Indies without London's direct consent.

"I am certain Britain will take the promptest action (in the event of an attack on the N.E.I.)," said Mr. Duff Cooper. "The Netherlands East Indies are our allies and there could be no question of delay."

Australia's Responsibilities

Speaking regarding the general Pacific situation, the former British Information Minister said that "Australia's responsibilities in the Pacific and the world are growing constantly. Australia is on the threshhold of playing a leading role among nations and its expansion is becoming similar to that of the United States at the time of the close of the Civil War.

Mr. Duff Cooper said the object of his visit to the Netherlands East Indies was to meet the Governor General and lay "foundations for an A B C D diplomatic front."

In addition to co-ordinating political activity of British Ambassadors, Governors and Consuls-General, he is seeking to establish closer liaison with the Dutch, Mr. Duff Cooper said.

Lull at Present

Mr. Duff-Cooper, commenting on Japan, said that "things now are in a state of lull but that does not mean the dangers have passed."

He said he believed that Britain was not prepared in Europe at the outbreak of the war but that "we intend to be prepared out here so there will be no aggression in this part of the world. If we had been ready in 1939 there would not have been aggression in Europe" he said.

Mr. Duff Cooper was accompanied by his wife, Lady Diana. They will return to Singapore Sunday to meet the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, who is en route from Chungking.—United Press.

Australia Gets U.S. Sub-Machine Guns

Canberra, Sept. 20.

The first consignment of American Thompson sub-machine guns has arrived from the United States for equipping Australian troops, the Army Minister, Mr. P. Spender, declared today. He said local production of Bren guns was proceeding, adding that the "fire power of the Australian infantry force in the Middle East is increasing with the issue of automatic weapons."

"Though everything possible is being done to give Australian armies fire power comparable to European armies, rifles and bayonets are far from obsolete," he added. "Time and again, reliable reports show the bayonet in proper hands has proved a very effective weapon at close quarters and has a most decisive effect on the enemy.—Reuter.

Japanese Claim Successes in Campaign in North Hunan

Along the Mi River, N.-E. Hunan, Sept. 20.

TTEIGHTENING the tempo of hostilities in the new Japanese offensive launched in north-east Hunan Province at dawn on Thursday, the main body of the Japanese forces rolled forward south of the Mi River this morning, after a general crossing was effected yesterday afternoon, with field batteries and aircraft blasting Chungking pill box positions.

Rapidly losing one base after another to the Japanese, some 40,000 Chungking troops, representing some seven divisions, faced certain defeat as the Japanese forces exerted intensified pressure along the river front.

Following the seizure of the Tatsho area on the south bank of the Mi yesterday morning, Japanese detachments occupied Sinshih some 10 kilometres southeast of Kweiyi, strategic point at the junction of the river and the Canton-Hankow Railway, which was consequently threatened from the rear.

Three other detachments occupied another strategic centre at Kuoliangwan, 10 kilometres west of Sinshih, and were reported to be consolidating their hold in that area.

Formations of Japanese Army aircraft strafed several thousand Chungking troops fleeing from Japanese forces in the Tungcheng region, as well at Pingkiang on the Mi River.

Meanwhile, Japanese bluejackets which swept down the Siang River after landing on the southern shore of Lake Tungting late yesterday established contact with motorized Army units at Leishinshan, which was captured by the naval forces two hours before the arrival of the military forces.

The Japanese occupied Lenchikiao, and were reported pressing enemy remnants further south.

In their swift advance south against troops of the Chungking Ninth War Zone, the Japanese forces have already captured vital enemy points including Tunchikai, Tachingai, Yingnankiao, and Moshakai, north of the Mi River.

Meanwhile, Japanese units which last evening captured Hwangshakai on the Canton-Hankow Railway, turned northward to tighten the encirclement on Chungking units on the eastern shore.

Reported British Demarches on The Dardanelles

Sofia, Sept. 19.

According to information received here, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to Turkey, has made a number of demarches opposing the passage of the Dardanelles Straits by warships flying the Bulgarian flag, these warships having been purchased from Italy.

The Turkish Government is said to have replied that it knew nothing of the eventual passage through the Straits of such warships.

Attitude Criticized

The press here today bitterly criticized the attitude of Soviet Russia's leaders towards Bulgaria.

The paper "Dness" termed absurd the allegations made by Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs Solomon Lozovsky who said that the return of southern Dobruja to Bulgaria had been authorized in order to create complications between Sofia and Bucharest.

Protest Against Parachutists

The Bulgarian Government today lodged a protest in Moscow against the landing of Soviet parachutists in the Dobruja area, Sofia Radio announced this evening.

The Bulgarian note states that on September 19 a small detachment of Soviet parachutists, armed with Lewis-guns, revolvers and wireless transmitting and receiving sets, attempted to land on Bulgarian soil. All of them had Bulgarian currency on them.

It further states that in the course of an engagement between a Bulgarian army unit and police detachment on the one hand, and Soviet parachutists on the other, several Bulgarian policemen were killed. The parachutists suffered heavy losses, and those who were not killed were taken prisoner.—Havas Telemondial.

"Nichi-Nichi" Predicts War

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

Declaring that there is no room for settlement in Soviet-Bulgarian differences, the "Nichi-Nichi Shimbun" today predicted Bulgarian entrance into the hostilities and the consequent new turn in the Nazi-Soviet war.

The "Nichi-Nichi" said that it is not a question of whether Soviet protests to Bulgaria regarding the alleged Italian and German use of Bulgarian bases are founded on actual facts or mere suspicions. It is undoubtedly certain that Bulgarian bases are indispensable to Germany for the launching of attacks against the Soviet sea forces in the Black Sea, simultaneous with their advance in the direction of the Ukraine.

The paper further pointed out that German domination of the Black Sea was absolutely essential before the Germans could proceed to the Caucasus, while the strengthening of the German position in Bulgaria would serve effectively to check any moves that Turkey might make against the Axis.—Domei.

Signal for "V" Army Will Be Unmistakable Says Colonel Britton

London, Sept. 20.

A signal for action by the "V" army will be given from London. This was announced by Colonel Britton, broadcasting to the people of occupied countries last night. "It will be unmistakable," he said.

He was answering a query contained in a letter from 25 young Czechoslovakians who asked how they would know when the moment for striking had arrived. Colonel Britton warned his listeners that the Germans were trying to cut communications of the "V" army. "They are trying to prevent you listening to London. Do not blame London if reception is difficult." He advised "V" army members who had not already done so to join a group in which one member understood another language so if the London programme in one tongue could not be received they would be able to listen to another.—Reuter.

Armed Robber Killed While Evading Arrest

An armed robber was shot dead on Chungking Road, near Weihaiwei Road, shortly after 6.20 p.m. yesterday when he made an attempt to evade arrest in the French Concession by fleeing into the International Settlement. The chase, however, was taken up by members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who opened fire at the highwayman, bringing him down with a bullet in the abdomen. About eight shots were fired by police.

The shooting was preceded by an armed hold-up, staged by three Chinese, two of whom were armed with mauser pistols, in Lane 25 Rue Amiral Bayle where Chinese police watchman 627 had his pistol snached away by the robbers.

The watchman raised an alarm and went in pursuit of the robbers. One of them crossed into the Settlement and ran toward Chungking Road where he turned north. Here he was pursued by Settlement police and was fatally wounded. An emergency ambulance was called out to remove the criminal to Paulun Hospital where he was pronounced dead. A mauser pistol was found on his person.

His two accomplices made good their escape. Investigations into the affair are being conducted by French police.

Hakone Maru to Sail Today

Singapore, Sept. 20.

The Hakone Maru will sail tomorrow for Japan as originally arranged and will carry numerous Japanese evacuees from Malaya.

The Fuso Maru, another evacuation vessel, is expected to arrive here on September 23.—United Press.

*Singapore Ready For Action If Necessity Arises

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The defence of Singapore, which is the spring board for the protection of the Oriental Pacific waters is planned similar to Hawaii since any warfare in the Pacific obviously would call for naval and army air forces to keep the naval bases safe and raid enemy ships, supply and communications centres.

Many new air bases featuring advanced underground storage are scattered in numerous areas, even in the jungles. These aerodromes contain many United States planes, such as Brewster fighters, Lockheed bombers and Catalina flying boats.

Planes roar back and forth across Singapore, reminding one of Hawaii where the skies now seldom are free of planes, flying, diving, towing sleeve targets and cooperating at night in searchlight drills.

Huge Harbour

The Singapore naval base, containing 22 square miles of deep sea anchorage, which is more than sufficient to accommodate the combined British and American navies, is tucked away in the straits of Johore, well-removed from the open sea and supported up-country by Malayan jungles.

Any attacking sea craft attempting to reach the Singapore base would be forced to run a gauntlet of miles of mines and countless shore batteries, land artillery, aeroplanes and submarine nets.

Prior to the outbreak of the war, troops were stationed only at Singapore, but now they are quartered throughout the 55,000 square miles of the Malayan peninsula.

The British place the greatest faith in the courage, loyalty and fighting abilities of the Indians who have already demonstrated these qualities in the Middle East, especially in the Egyptian desert, Syria and former Italian East Africa.

The moral of the troops appears very high.

Soldiers' Comments

This correspondent asked a Cockney corporal carrying out tactical exercises in the Malayan jungle how he liked American Tommy guns, which are arriving in numbers and are used extensively by jungle fighters, as new equipment.

He replied, "It's a top-hole gun. It is easy to handle. It weighs only ten pounds, but I doubt that I am as expert as the famous Mr. Dillinger."

I asked a Highlander from Aberdeen if he thought Singapore was ready to handle any job assigned. He shot back, "We have enough to finish off any funny business out here, the same as we have back there."

A recently arrived Midlander, when asked if his troopship was escorted, replied, "Blimey, yes. We were guarded like prize dogs all the way out. I bet good old Winnie (Mr. Winston Churchill) did not have a better escort when he went to meet President Roosevelt."—United Press.

Lord Beaverbrook on Way to Moscow

London, Sept. 20.

Lord Beaverbrook, Minister without Portfolio, who is heading the British supply mission to Moscow, is now on his way to Russia. Before his departure he said British industry was being speeded up to provide all-out assistance to Russia and would build more tanks than ever before.—Reuter.

Nazi Casualties: 400,000; Soviets, 1,800,000—Berlin

London, Sept. 19.

While giving German losses in the Russian campaign from June 22 to August 31 as 400,000 killed, wounded and missing, today's German High Command communique claims that losses of the Russian army up to date in prisoners exceed 1,800,000. The number of dead is as high, probably higher, the statement adds.

The communique continues: "On the other hand, enemy propaganda attempts to weaken the effect of German victories—which they can no longer deny—by claiming that German losses in dead alone are between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000.

Detailed Losses

"Actually, our losses, which have been accurately ascertained, from June 22 to August 31 inclusive, including armed S.S. troopers, are:

"Dead:	84,354
"Wounded:	292,690
"Missing:	18,921

"German air force losses during the same period are:

"Dead:	1,542
"Wounded:	3,980
"Missing:	1,678

"During the course of the eastern campaign up to August 31, the Luftwaffe lost only a fraction of the monthly production of planes, namely 725 planes."

The communique also announces that on the night of September 18, German bombers attacked Moscow and the town and harbour of Odessa with "good results."—Reuter.

Shipping Firms Reject Increased Rates

Kobe, Sept. 20.

Six leading Japanese steamship firms which are members of the Pacific westbound freight conference, comprising the N.Y.K., O.S.K., Daido, Kawasaki, Mitsui, and Yamashita lines, have notified the headquarters of the conference in New York of their decision to accept a proposed increase in rates bound for Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, but their refusal to accept the new rates on cargoes for Japan, says a Japanese report.

The proposed increase is expected to average US$10 a ton, according to a message by one shipping company here.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Roberts-Ho Wedding

The wedding took place yesterday of Mr. Kenneth Roberts, son of the late Mr. W. E. Roberts and of Mrs. Roberts of Shanghai, and Miss Constance Anne Ho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ho of Hongkong and grand-niece of Sir Robert Ho Tung.

WEDDINGS

Roberts-Ho

The wedding took place yesterday at 3.30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Kenneth Roberts, son of the late Mr. W. E. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, of Shanghai, and Miss Constance Anne Ho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ho, of Hongkong, and grand-niece of Sir Robert Ho Tung. Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Ho Kwong, wore a gown of white jersey with a short train, high soft neckline and full bishop sleeves. Her short veil was of net and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and tube roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Ailsa N. Stuart-Murray, was dressed in mustard-coloured jersey, with softly draped bodice fastened with a jewelled zipper, and wide sash. Her small Juliet cap was of the same material with a short veil of matching colour, and her bouquet of tea-roses.

Mr. George Talbot was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Sir Robert Ho Tung's residence, 457 Seymour Road.

Kattendijke-Kleijn

The wedding took place yesterday morning at the Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain of Mr. Hugo Ridder Huyssen van Kattendijke, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. F. Ridder Hyussen van Kattendijke of Gorseel, Holland, and Miss Wilhelmina Kleijn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kleijn of Shanghai. The Rev. W. H. Hudspeth officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown made of transparent, glass silk with embossed flowers in small design made of Shenil, which made the dress appear to be covered with frost. The gown was cut low with a full skirt and with a beautiful train which was one yard long. The waistline was cut high in front and gradually went lower towards the back. This impression was highly enhanced by a set-in belt. The bodice was plain with a high neckline and a standing-up collar cut in one and finished off with two scallops. Full three-quarters length sleeves and a long veil kept in place by a halo of tiny orange-blossoms completed the beautiful picture. The bride held a bouquet of white roses, gladiolas and fresias.

Mr. A. H. Hasselman, vice-Consul of the Netherlands, was best man and the ushers were Mr. D. van Geldersen, J. Duimker, Mr. B. Scheltus and Mr. W. Brandt.

The bridesmaids were: Misses Joan Kleijn, Louise Carriere, Francoise Du Pac de Marsoulies and Vivienne Jackson. The flower girl was Miss Emmy Dik who was assisted by Master Gerald Dik. Mrs. W. M. de Haan was the Matron of Honour.

The bridesmaids wore white Chinese brocade taffeta dresses with chrysanthemum flower design with 20 yards skirts worn over a hoop-skirts. The hairdresses were two rows of rushing which ended like a veil at the back and they carried flowers of white roses, carnations and gladiolas.

The matron of honour wore a white fringed skirt with a white chiffon top with a white and silver beaded flower design of the latest style and of great originality.

The birde's mother wore a dress of ice-blue jersey which was draped softly in front. A heart shaped neckline and long kimono sleeves frimmed with rich embroidery of dull gold and silver in front and down the sleeves with a picture hat to match. She carried a corsage of all coloured gladiolas and roses. In the morning, at the Consulate, she wore a brick-coloured dress with big embroidered pockets of black velvet and all other accessories in black.

The bride's going-away dress was of dark blue crepe romain, full skirt and three quarters sleeves and a big white sharkskin embroidered collar, navy blue and white hat of "Yvette" and navy blue and white gloves with the bag and shoes matching. At the Consulate in the morning, the bride wore a turqoise silk dress with a small white design, a sporty white hat and a two coloured handbag made of the same material.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the American Women's Club, 9 Route Francis Garnier.

To Observe Today's Eclipse

Dr. Tsutomu Tanaka, head of the Tokyo Imperial University's scientific group which has come to China to take observations of today's eclipse. The party has taken up a position on the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Soviet Vessels Said Leaving Sebastopol

Budapest, Sept. 19.

Soviet patrol vessels in the Black Sea were yesterday ordered to leave Sebastopol, in Crimea, the "Budapesti Erterito" learned from Istanbul today.

Thus the last Soviet naval units have left the Crimean naval base.

Only part of the Soviet fleet which sailed for Batum a few days ago arrived at its destination. Two destroyers have disappeared, while a patrol vessel struck a mine just outside the harbour and blew up.—Havas Telemondial.

U.S. Speeding Aid To Russia—Hull

Washington, Sept. 20.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, yesterday said that the United States was doing all possible to speed up and increase aid to Russia.

Mr. Hull's words came in answer to a question as to whether discouraging reports from London affected the United States programme.

The Secretary of State said he was not able to answer whether United States reports were as gloomy as London's, without full and accurate reports on developments, which at present were not available.

Relations Not Changed

Commenting on removal of 60 members of the Russian Embassy from Tokyo, Mr. Hull said he had no reports showing any change in Russo-Japanese or Japanese-American relations.

It was learned from other quarters, meanwhile, that Britain had agreed to the diversion to Russia of all United States materials which might aid the Soviets.

A considerable number of planes and tanks were said to be *en route* to Russia but comparatively few have arrived—United Press.

Japan's Anti-Red Fight To Be Published

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

Pamphlets and leaflets explaining Japan's anti-Communist fight will be published and disseminated in various Asiatic languages, according to a decision adopted by the National Service Association when it met this morning to discuss its cultural programme.

Other cultural projects planned by the Association included the publication of literature in various languages designed to promote greater East Asia consciousness, and the promotion of a drive to wipe out anti-Japanese movements.

In the field of religious projects, the Association adopted a resolution declaring that Japan recognized absolute freedom of religion insofar as religions did not oppose the establishment of a new order in East Asia.

The Association also advocated the establishment of research bureaux, museums, and dedicational institutes in various Asiatic nations to promote and advance scientific and cultural knowledge between Asiatic nations.—Domei.

Japanese Swords for Hitler, Mussolini

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

Five-foot Japanese swords with gold ornamentation will be given to Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini by Mr. Mitsuru Toyama, 80-year-old leader of the patriotic organization known as the Black Dragon Society, who is often credited with exercising a powerful, behind-the-scenes influence on Japanese political affairs, states a Japanese report.

The swords will be forged by a master swordsmith, Mr. Hikosaburo Kurihara, and will be taken to the German and Italian Embassies by Mr. Toyama's son, Mr. Hidezo Toyama, on Sept. 22.—Reuter.

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Thailand Declared Able to Cope With Fifth Columnists

Bangkok, Sept. 20.

A private member's bill, advocating a ban on the entry of foreigners of all nationalities in view of the present international situation and in order to prevent fifth column activities and safeguard the country's economic standards, was defeated in the People's Assembly yesterday by 42 votes to 24.

While sympathizing with the objects of the bill, the Minister of the Interior declined to support it because it was likely to have reactions on Thailand's friendly relations with other powers.

The Minister assured the House that the Government had adequate means to tackle fifth column activities. Simultaneously he cautioned Thais against the disclosure of the country's secrets.—Reuter.

China War Said Main Concern of Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

Commenting on the new Japanese operations in Hunan Province, "Japan Times and Advertiser" says since Japan is mainly concerned with the question of defeating Gen. Chiang Kai-shek she is not likely to be planning a "foreign expedition."

Hostilities in Hunan show that Japan is preoccupied with her own problem and is not interested in expansion moves north or south, according to the paper.

Pointing to the repeated denials of expansion moves which have been made by Japanese officials, the journal asserts that the Hunan campaign will carry more weight than a statement.

The object of the Hunan drive was to mop up Chinese remnants which have been disturbing the peace by preying on farmers and merchants and at the same time imperilling the environs of the Wuhan cities, the "Times and Advertiser" states.

The Hunan campaign could be viewed as a "form of aggression by Japan—aggression against the forces which started aggression," the daily concludes.—Reuter.

"Just Started"

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" today warned the Japanese public not to be too optimistic over the China affair since "the war has only started."

The journal said that it extremely regretted the fact that some Japanese "of extreme sanguine disposition have come to entertain an optimistic view of the future of the China affair simply on the strength of the Konoye message to Roosevelt."

Pointing out that General Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of Japanese forces in China, warned against being deluded by the temporary favourable turn in international relations, the "Kokumin" said, "The war has only started."—United Press.

U.S. Navy Said on Actual War Footing

Washington, Sept. 20.

A Navy spokesman yesterday told a Senate sub-committee, that the Navy was in "actual war time conditions with the enemy close by."

The spokesman urged speedy passage of a bill to eliminate "subversive" radio operators from the merchant marine.

Rear Admiral S. C. Hooper testified that the matter was urgent due to the importance of radio men on ships. The bill already has been passed by the House of Representatives.—United Press.

Bomb Explodes in Soochow Station

Soochow, Sept. 20.

Spreading a net around the Soochow station compound, units of the local Japanese Gendarmerie and Army garrison were today engaged in an intensive man-hunt in an effort to track down terrorists, who planted a bomb on a freight train siding within the Soochow Station yards.

Only slight damage was done when a bomb exploded at 3.15 o'clock this morning on a freight train siding in Soochow Station. Military officials here believed that the bomb was left on the siding because of the inability of the terrorists to reach the station itself due to the constant guard being maintained.—Domei.

Japanese Given Prison Term in Singapore

Singapore, Sept. 20.

A Japanese clerk, Hatsuru Hidaka, was sentenced to one year in jail today for possessing and reproducing seditious literature, while another Japanese was acquitted on charges of distributing the literature.—United Press.

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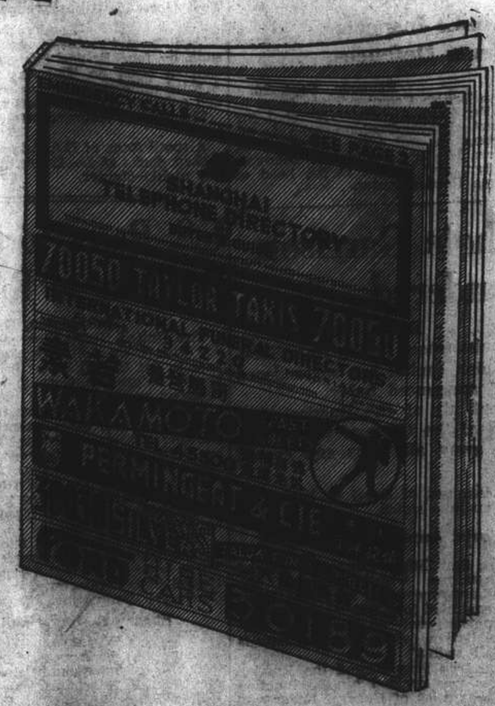

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S.M.C. Releases Details of Flood Prevention Scheme

THE elevation of the water frontage in the Central and Northern districts in the Settlement where necessary to ward off exceptionally high tides, and the fitting of one way valves to all drains including those in the Western district are embodied in the flood prevention scheme which has been approved by the S.M.C. at a total estimated cost of $4,000,000 according to details of the project released by the Council to the Press yesterday. Only ten per cent. of the cost will be expended this year and work will begin as soon as possible to ensure the completion of the entire scheme by the beginning of the flood season next year.

Little work will be done in the Eastern district which is less susceptible to flooding than other areas. Owing to its remoteness from the river, the Western district has not been liable to flooding during high tide but, owing to its large aresge and the fact that it has not been immune from flooding from a heavy rainfall, one way valves also will be fitted to its drains and a large new drain eight feet deep and twelve wide will be constructed with two arms to draw the water from the parts most affected by floods. The pump alone will have a capacity of discharging 150,000,000 gallons of flood water a day.

In the Central and Northern districts the scheme will amount to an extension of the system which has kept the area between Honan Road and the river as far as Nanking Road immune from serious floods for the past five years. An official communique issued by the Council yesterday on the entire project follows:

"At the Council Meeting of September 17, it was decided to commence the construction of a scheme which will put an end to the greater part of the nuisance from floods inside the Settlement which has been growing more serious in recent years from causes beyond the Shanghai Municipal Council's control.

Existing System Enlarged

In flat low-lying towns liable to flood from high water levels or heavy rainfall in the same way as Shanghai, flood prevention requires a system of drains able to carry away the water as fast as it falls to pump stations able to pump it away as fast as it arrives, whatever the height of the tide. It is usual to design such schemes to handle the maximum rainfall in one hour. This would need in the International Settlement alone a system of drains and pumps able to discharge nearly 400 million gallons of water an hour at any state of the tide, and would involve the reconstruction of the greater part of the drainage system of the town; a very costly undertaking which would take years to complete and seriously dislocate traffic most of the time.

The maximum intensity of rainfall in 24 hours is only about one tenth of the rate of the maximum in one hour, and data on the working of the drains and surrounding waterways collected by the Public Works Department during the floods of the past 12 months show that if the lower standard of the maximum rainfall in 24 hours is designed for, and not rigidly adhered to where it would bring no marked benefit, then the existing system of drains can be made to serve without much expensive alteration.

Very little work is needed in the Eastern district, as floods only occur in a few places where the sinking of heavy buildings has carried down the surrounding roads.

The Northern and Central Districts are specially liable to floods from high tide as well as from heavy rainfall during a high tide period. The water frontage in both districts will be raised where necessary to keep out exceptionally high tides. One way valves will be fitted to all the drains as most of the roads are below the levels to which the tide rises, and pumps will be installed on certain drain outlets to remove rainfall during high tide periods. This is an extension to the whole of the Northern and Central Districts of the system which has kept the area between Honan Road and the River as far north as Nanking Road free from serious floods for the past five years.

The Western District is less liable to flood from high tide being further from the river, but on that account, and because it is five times as large as the Central district, it is all the more liable to flood from heavy rainfall, particularly since the unchecked silting of the Soochow Creek raises the water level after every heavy downpour over the watershed. One-way valves will be fitted to the drains as in the other districts, and a large new drain, eight feet deep and twelve feet wide, will be constructed with two arms to draw the water from the parts most affected by floods. This drain will be fitted with a pump able to discharge flood water at the rate of 150,000,000 gallons per day.

The entire scheme is estimated to cost $4,000,000 and about ten per cent. will be spent this year. Work will be started as soon as possible as this should ensure that the greater part of the scheme will be completed by the beginning of the flood season next year."

XGDN Moonlight Follies' Cast Entertained

Whole-hearted appreciation of the services rendered by the young people, numbering nearly 200, who have been assisting in the production of the XGDN Moonlight Follies, was shown last night at a private party arranged in their honour in the residence of Mr. E. F. Harris, 172 Route Pershing.

The guests of honour included, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hayim, whose kindness in permitting the use of their garden on Avenue Haig made the Follies possible, Mr. A. H. George, H. M. Consul-General, Mr. John Alexander, H. M. Press Attaché, Mr. Richard Price, Mr. Ralph Lynn, Mr. C. M. Skepper, Miss G. Owen, Mr. E. F. Harris and others.

It was not the party that counted toward showing the appreciation of the local community toward these young people, but it was the repeated speeches of thanks by those attending that made clear, in no uncertain terms, what the local Allied communities thought of the fine effort made by all those who had a part in the Follies.

International Group

These of the young people who were thanked yesterday represented an international group. There were Russian, French, Swedish, British, Danish, Greek, American and many other nationals, all of whom were united in their own small effort towards combatting the Nazi evil and giving a hand toward a worthy cause—the British War Funds.

The 200 actors in the Moonlight Follies' worked hard and long in that period of four months which passed before the Follies were completed. Shanghai is proud of these youthful Allied helpers.

Work in Full Swing For Forthcoming B.W.A. War Work Bazaar

Work is in full swing again at the British Women's Association's headquarters, where arrangements are now being planned most enthusiastically for the War Work Bazaar to be held on Wednesday, December 10, 1941, at the Race Club, 304 Mohawk Road. Private working parties are already formed and are preparing beautiful and practical articles for the numerous stalls which will be found at the Bazaar.

Mrs. L. H. Lamb, who heads the Bazaar and Finance Committees, and Mrs. G. E. Marden, Chairman of the Association, have formed a committee of energetic workers, who are taking the comforts and pleasures of the public seriously this year. This is already evident with the news that the entire ground floor of the Race Club is being turned over for the Bazaar, with the large and renovated tea rooms on the second floor being placed at the disposal of the Committee. There will therefore be ample space for the crowds. Special plans are being made for the stalls, entrances, exits and other conveniences.

More Money Needed

A great deal of good work has already been done by the B.W.A. War Work Committee, and several letters have been received acknowledging receipt of many cases of comforts which were made by the large band of loyal Shanghai ladies. The Royal Air Force Comforts Committee, Royal Navy Comforts Depot, British Red Cross, Army Comforts Depot, Russian Red Cross, Greek Red Cross, Naval ant Military Hospitals, and other organizations have written letters expressing their gratitude.

As there is urgent need for further finances in order successfully to continue with the war work, it is hoped tnat this year's Bazaar will be an unqualified success. Prices of wool and other materials essential for war work articles have increased considerably during the past few months, and thousands of dollars are therefore required to keep up the work during the coming months.

Police Watchman Robbed Of Service Pistol

Another case of pistol robbery was reported to Shanghai Municipal Police yesterday when Chinese police watchman 2402 stated to detectives at Sinza station that he had been robbed of his service pistol by three armed men. The hold-up occurred at about 8 a.m., at the time when the police watchman was on duty in Lane 140 Shanhaikwan Road.

The robbers, all three armed with pistols, entered the lane and, whipping their pistols out, ordered the watchman to hand them his pistol As the watchman attempted to resist the robbers, one of them fired a shot, wounding the man in the right thich.

With the watchman's pistol in their possession, the robbers took to flight and escaped. The watchman was later conveyed to the Red Cross Hospital for treatment.

The lightning speed with which the crime had been committed gave detectives very few details as to the description of the robbers, as the watchman could not even say in what dialect they spoke.

Indian Assault Case Is Adjourned

A prosecution brought by the S.M.P. against two Indians, U. S. Kullo and Abdulla, watchmen employed at the M.B.K. Upper Wharf at Pootung on a charge of assaulting a Chinese constable was adjourned by the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines in H.M. Police Court yesterday until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, on the application of Mr. G. H. Wright for the prosecution.

Mr. Wright told the court that the constable was in hospital suffering from a head wound. Evidence of arrest was given by Sub-Inspector F. O. Guess who said that accused were taken to the Central Station on Friday evening following an affray with the constable. Accused were allowed bail of $200 each and two sureties of $200 each.

Japanese Commander Pays Farewell Call

Rear Admiral Hiraoka, Commander Shanghai Naval Base, accompanied by Lt. Namba, made a farewell call on Colonel Howard at the Fourth Marine Headquarters, on Friday. From left to right: Lt. Namba, Rear Admiral Hiraoka, Colonel S. L. Howard, Captain F. P. Pyzick.

Eclipse of Sun Is Due Here Today

The first total eclipse of the Sun in the Far East in more than 300 years will be seen today from about 12.02 p.m. to 2.58 p.m., with the maximum timed at about 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon. People wishing to see the phenomena are urged to use dark-coloured glasses to aid them.

Serious Charges Made Against an Alleged Army Man

Allegations of sending threatening letters to a Chinese cotton broker demanding U.S.$2,000 were made in the First Special District Court by the prosecution yesterday against Woo Ban-hu, 32, who was said to be a member of Nanking's Special Service Corps of the 10th Army Division. The accused was ordered to be detained pending further investigations.

Mr. T. Y. Chang, Assistant Municipal Advocate told the court that accused personally delivered several threatening letters to the home of complainant at lane 18, 56 Medhurst Road, early this month. In one instance counsel said, a hand grenade of the Mills type was wrapped in a piece of paper and delivered in a package.

Counsel went on to tell the court that accused phoned the complainant four times threatening dire consequences to his entire household if he continued to disregard the demands for money contained in the letters.

Detectives Keep Appointment

Complainant took the police into his confidence it was stated, and detectives kept an appointment with the accused in a Chinese hotel on the pretext of being emissaries of the intended victim. At the time of his arrest accused was in possession of a pistol and seven rounds of ammunition, it was alleged. Prisoner also carried a badge of the 10th Division of the Nanking Service Corps.

Prisoner told the court a senior army officer in the Nanking army, who was a cousin of complainant, approached the latter for a loan of $10,000, but was refused and subsequently planned the extortion scheme.

Number of Strikers Increasing Again

Two disputes were partially settled on Friday afternoon, it was learned yesterday, the concerns involved being the Nei Dah Cloth Weaving Co., at 581/6 Ward Road, and photo engraving establishments. The strikers resumed work pending negotiations with their employers.

At the same time a new strike, involving some thirty workers, was reported yesterday. The strike was declared at the "Chinese American Daily News," Chinese-language paper published by Mr. Hsi P. Mills at 160 Avenue Edward VII, as a protest against the dismissal of two workers.

The strike of workers, employed in the local shoe trade, continued to spread yesterday and the number now on strike is reported to be in the vicinity of 1,000 as compared to about 500 two days ago.

Employees of paper box factories, Ya Mao Coal Storage Co, and foreign style furniture shops were still on strike yesterday, bringing the total of strikers in the city to approximately 4,000.

Important Talks in Singapore Reported

Simla, Sept. 20.

Important discussions regarding control of international trade, with particular emphasis on economic warfare, have been proceeding in Singapore for the past week, it was understood here yesterday.

Presumably representatives of British Empire countries were meeting Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, former British Minister of Information.—United Press.

Japan Holding Aviation Day Celebrations

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

The full significance of the importance of aviation to the present generation will be stressed at the second annual Aviation Day, observed throughout Japan today with elaborate programme including radio addresses by General Kenji Doihara, Inspector-General of Aviation; Lieut.-General Takeo Hori, Vice-President of the Japan Aviation Society, and Mr. Shozo Murata, Communications Minister.

For the first time, the aviation merit medals, which is the highest award in aeronautics, will be presented to 15 aviators, who rendered distinguished service toward the promotion of civilian aviation, in a ceremony at the Communications Minister's office this morning.

The afternoon will be devoted to dedicating aeroplanes which were donated to the Army and Navy at Tokyo, Osaka and Fukuoka, after which ten-minute free flights will be given to 150 lucky mothers and their children.—Domei.

Customs Release American Ship; On Way to Manila

After having been detained for five days, the American-owned freighter Zoella Lykes was released by local Customs authorities yesterday morning and given permission to continue her voyage to Manila with 2,000 barrels of high-grade oil, which was held as the reason for the ship's detention.

No fine was paid by officials of the ship to the Customs authorities as reported previously in a local newspaper. The report declared that the American President Lines had paid $5,000 for the vessel's release.

A Misunderstanding

It was stated by an official of the American President Lines that the detention of the vessel followed a misunderstanding on a technicality of the ship's manifesto. The entire situation was cleared up through negotiations with Customs officials by officers of the American President Lines.

The cargo of high grade oil which the ship was carrying, it was declared, had been consigned from New Orleans to Manila for business purposes. With completion of negotiations between the officials, no fine was paid for the vessel's release.

The Zoella Lykes, owned by the Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, was due to leave Shanghai yesterday afternoon for Manila with her cargo. She unloaded 7,000 barrels of oil for local Japanese consignees.

Girl Charged With Robbing Own Mother

Suspected of enticing a 19-year old girl to leave her home after she had stolen $1,500 from her mother, Zoung Toong-sung, 41, a cardboard box maker was ordered held by the First Special District Court yesterday pending police investigations while the girl, Tsang Siao-dee was remanded on a larceny charge.

The girl was arrested on Friday by S.M.P. detectives at an address on Sinza Road, where she was hiding since she left home three months ago, Mr. W. F. S. Fong, Assistant Municipal Advocate told the court.

Counsel also stated that the girl had told the police that she had given the money to the box maker, which he emphatically denied in court.

WHY WAS THE SUN HIDDEN?

On a day when, if skies are clear, many eyes will turn upwards to see the eclipse of the sun, it seems opportune to draw attention to certain occasions upon which the light of the sun has been withheld from the earth, or portions of it; not indeed by such a natural event, as a partial or total eclipse, but by Divine intervention. We are told that the period of totality or maximum occultation of to-day's eclipse will be just over *three minutes*. On two occasions to which we would direct attention, when darkness instead of daylight came so unexpectedly, the duration was far in excess of three minutes. Therefore, we beseech our readers—give at least as much time to consider these remarks—as you give to gazing at the phenomenon in the sky.

It is significant that the last plague but one, visited on the land of Egypt, in the days of Moses, was that of darkness (Exodus 10.). Darkness for *three days*, and of such intensity that it might be felt. Yet the children of Israel, in a clearly defined portion of that land, had light in their dwellings. Some may question this, but Science, so-called, used to laugh at the Mosaic account of the existence of light, before the shining of the sun, moon, and stars, which began on the fourth day of the great week of Genisis 1, so often, yet so mis-leadingly called "Creation week". (Only *two* distinctly "creative" acts are spoken of as occurring during the "six days"). Science has learned to respect Moses on that particular point,—for Herschel has said "Light is the most ancient of all things" which agrees with the Scripture "God is Light" (1 John 1.5).

The significance of the plague of darkness in Egypt, is in that it came just before the last terrible plague, the death of Egypt's firstborn. Darkness and death set forth the finality of God's dealing with sin, and this is even more strikingly seen in the second episode to which we invite attention—The *three hours* darkness which fell on the day of all days—when The Lord of Glory was nailed to a Cross of Shame, accounts of which may be read in Matthew, chapter 27, Mark 15, and Luke 23.

Why this darkness? A partial answer is found in our previous remark, darkness and death set forth the finality of God's dealing with sin: not in this case, the sin of the Sufferer, Who in Himself was Spotless, but with that crushing load, the guilt of man, which He voluntarily bore that day, in order that man might be released from it for ever. That darkness mercifully hid the Son of God from the eyes of men, during those three awful hours, when God "made Him to be sin for us . . . that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5.21). Is it any wonder that Dr. Watts wrote that lovely verse when contemplating such a theme:—

Well might the sun in darkness hide,
And shut his glories in,
When Christ, the Incarnate Maker, died
For Man, His creatures sin.

We then, as ambassadors for Christ, beseech our readers, not to let this day pass, without giving earnest consideration to these thoughts, so briefly suggested, especially in view of the solemn warnings from no less than the Lord Jesus Himself, concerning an eternity of outer darkness, from which there is no escape the other side of death. The God of Love, Who gave heaven's costliest gift on Calvary, waits to deliver "whosoever will" from the power of darkness, and to translate them into the kingdom of the Son of His Love (Colossians 1.13), and the promise of the Son is "he that followeth Me, shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." (John 8.12).

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THE SPORTS PAGE

S.C.C. All Out for 168 in 1st Innings of Wood Trophy Game

AFTER an interesting though at times dull afternoon's cricket on the S.C.C. ground yesterday, the first day's play in the Wood Trophy encounter between the S.C.C. and Recs' 1st XIs came to an end with neither side holding any commanding advantage. The S.C.C. side won the toss and batted first and were all out for 168 after occupying the crease for nearly 3¾ hours, in reply to which the Recs, in the fast-fading light, knocked up 66 for the loss of three wickets before stumps were drawn at 6.40 p.m.

Once again the S.C.C. XI showed a marked inability to play the Recs' slow bowlers with any degree of success, determined forcing play on a batsman's paradise being entirely missing. There seemed throughout the innings a decided air of restraint on the part of the batsmen who would not get out to the ball in an endeavour to hit the attackers off their length. This policy is over caution produced slow and at times laborious cricket and though the bowling was good—there is no gainsaying that—and though Pat Madar handled his bowlers very skilfully there were many balls sent down during the innings that simply asked to be banged to the boundary—and they would have been had the match not been of such importance. But the occasion apparently demanded extreme caution with the result that many of the Club bats failed to play their natural game with dire consequences.

Pote-Hunt Delights Crowd

Pote-Hunt, who has delighted many a crowd with his fast scoring, played a splendid innings that was entirely foreign to his nature. Rarely did he open up and when he did he closed up again pretty quickly. Nevertheless he batted for just over two hours for 44 in an effort that just about saved the Club when matters were looking most unhealthy for them. He played the slow bowlers with considerable ease but one gained the impression that he made their deliveries look more difficult than they really were by his defensive rather than offensive methods.

Duckitt played another of his dour innings and his 36 did much to bring the final total up to 168 but he should have been held by Shroff at square-leg when he was eleven. He exhibited a splendid defence and though occasionally beaten by the ball was invariably on top of the attack. "Stoker" Jenkins, wearing a much coveted-cap, played a very useful innings of 34 and like Duckitt took just 90 minutes to compile his runs. Unfortunately Jenkins' knock was marred by four fairly easy chances. He was missed at square-leg by Hart-Baker when five, by Shroff at backward point when 28 and twice by Gomes off successive deliveries at mid-on when 33. Thus, apart from Pote-Hunt, Duckitt and Jenkins, the remainder of the side did very little.

Recs' Fielding Patchy

The Recs' fielding was inclined to be patchy and not up to the high standard one expects from Recs' sides. Nevertheless Marcall brought off three excellent catches, while Kermani took two very fast snicks in the slips close to the ground in splendid fashion. Meston, however, took the honours of the day with his catch that dismissed Marshall. Running some fifteen yards he took the ball in the deep with outstretched arms and made a most difficult effort look an easy one.

Leriou played an excellent game behind the sticks as one habitually expects from him.

Simpson and Pote-Hunt opened to Meston and Shroff with the first two overs maidens. Runs then came quickly until the 22 point was reached when the first named failed to get hold of a delivery from Divecha properly to be well taken at square-leg by Marcal. Two runs later Meston accepted a difficult chance from Marshall in the deep off Divecha and two wickets were down. Stokes stayed only a few minutes, a leg-spinner from Pat Madar beating him only to be touched by the bat and gobbled up by Kermani at first slip. Three down for 26. Then came a long period in which runs came extremely slowly. At one point Pote-Hunt, when thirteen, did not add to his score for forty minutes, his shots being unable to penetrate a well-set field.

Dean Uncomfortable

Dean never looked comfortable during his stay of 35 minutes but he kept going for that length of time without giving a chance though he was beaten on numerous occasions without the ball hitting his stumps. With Shroff returning to the attack at 55 Dean put his first ball up to Harry Madar who made no mistake. Sinclair, never at ease against the slow stuff, cocked one up to Meston to be caught and bowled at 67 at which point Jenkins came to the wickets. He and Pote-Hunt by cautious methods advanced the total to 91 after the Club had occupied the crease for 123 minutes when Pote-Hunt was well taken at square-leg by Marcal for a patient and praiseworthy 44. He reached the tapes only three times.

Duckitt and Jenkins then proceeded to pull the game out of the fire and though both were inclined to play unnecessarily slowly they had the satisfaction of participating in the best Club stand of the day. They were still together at the tea interval which was taken at 134 for six, five runs later, however, Jenkins missed one of Meston's deliveries to be caught at cover by Hart-Baker. Duckitt then opened out a little and was batting well towards the finish. He was finally out to Madar when at 168 he pulled a ball onto his stumps after compiling 36.

Meston, Pat Madar and Divecha, who all bowled very well indeed, each secured three wickets at nominal cost.

Recs Score Fast

Beginning their knock at 5.35 p.m. the Recs, in the shape of Kermani and Shroff soon showed that the wicket was in excellent shape. They scored very fast from the time they reached the crease and though Cradwick kept them quieter than the other bowlers runs always came at a good pace. Shroff was first to go after a very useful knock of seventeen at 49 when Duckitt, cleverly anticipating the stroke, made a fine catch at silly-point off Jenkins. The first partnership produced 49 runs scored in 35 minutes.

Kermani continued to score with splendid strokes all round the wicket and he seemed to be quite at home though the light was getting poor. When well on the road to his half-century he did not connect properly with one of Chadwick's deliveries to be caught at mid-on by Elliot. One run later Gomes, who should have been caught before he had opened his account, was brilliantly stumped by Sinclair off Jenkins. Stumps were then drawn for the day and play will resume this morning at 11 a.m.

Sinclair handled his attack well and during the hour that the Recs were batting used five bowlers of whom Jenkins was the most successful with two wickets for twenty runs.

Unless something sensational happens early on today it would seem that a draw is the likely result although conditions may be quite different when the game is restarted.

S.C.C. 1st XI

FIRST INNINGS

P. V. Simpson, c. Marcal, b. Divecha	10
J. W. Pote-Hunt, c. Marcal, b. Divecha	44
F. Marshall, c. Meston, b. Divecha	1
L. F. Stokes, c. Kermani, b. Madar	2
A. V. T. Dean, c. H. P. Madar, b. Shroff	16
A. C. Sinclair, c. & b. Meston	7
J. C. Jenkins, c. Hart-Baker, b. Meston	34
E. R. Duckitt, b. Madar	36
H. E. Orr, c. Kermani, b. Meston	4
G. B. Elliot, c. Marcal, b. Madar	9
W. V. K. Chadwick, not out	1
Extras	4
Total	168

Fall of Wickets:—1-22 Simpson, 2-24 Marshall, 3-26 Stokes, 4-55 Dean, 5-67 Sinclair, 6-91 Pote-Hunt, 7-139 Jenkins, 8-143 Orr, 9-160 Elliot, 10-168 Duckitt.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Meston	15	4	42	3
S. F. Shroff	10	1	27	1
P. Madar	13.4	3	38	3
M. J. Divecha	14	2	44	3
F. F. Kermani	1	0	4	0
N. Hart-Baker.	2	0	9	0

Recs' 1st XI

FIRST INNINGS

F. R. Kermani, c. Elliot, b. Chadwick	41
S. F. Shroff, c. Duckitt, b. Jenkins	17
A. F. Gomes, st. Sinclair, b. Jenkins	7
M. J. Divecha, not out	1
H. P. Madar, P. Madar, N. Hart-Baker, C. J. Smith, L. Marcal, J. Leriou and H. Meston to bat	
Extras	
Total (for three wickets)	66

Fall of Wickets:—1-49 Shroff, 2-65 Kermani, 3-66 Gomes.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. E. Orr	3	0	14	0
G. B. Elliot	3	1	14	0
J. C. Jenkins	5.6	1	20	2
W. V. K. Chadwick	5	0	15	1
A. V. T. Dean	1	0	3	0

Lusitano Trounces Police in Junior Softball Tussle

Something was wrong with the S.M.P.-1 men's softball team when they bowed to the Lusitano tribe by the one-sided score of 18-9 in the first fixture of a three-game series to decide the champions of the "B" division in the Men's Softball League. The contest, which took place at the Race Course yesterday, proved to be an eccentric affair with the Portuguese walking off with the encounter on the strength of runs garnered in two innings out of the seven played.

The Police made an early start and brought in a solitary marker in the first inning to take an encouraging lead which was short lived. In the second canto, the Lusitano sluggers unleashed their fury and slammed the ball all over the Police field to send the lawmen scurrying all over the diamond in quest of the ball. Everything seemed to go awry with the Police at this stage. The horse-hide was always a few feet too far from the nearest Police fielder. When the end of the busy inning came along, there were nine runs on the books for the Lusitano boys.

Lusitano Holds Track Meet

The cops tried to match the scoring spree exhibited by the Portuguese but all they could do was push across two more markers for a count of 9-3, still in favour of the Portuguese. But the Lusitano players had hit their stride and were not to be curbed so easily. They again swung into action in their half of the third to duplicate their earlier feat of piling up nine runs. That was just what they did when they again took the Cops to task and held a track meet on the bags to accumulate nine more counts for a grand total of eighteen runs. They appeared to be satisfied with their accomplishments for no more runs crossed the plate for them after the glorious third frame.

Meanwhile the Police kept on trying with that never-say-die spirit. They succeeded in slipping through a run in the fourth frame and three more in the sixth canto to boost their score to seven. With the count at 18-7, the Bobbies tried to organize themselves for a rally in the seventh inning. They got off to a fine start but was nipped by the Portuguese after only two runs had crossed the platter to make it nine runs for the Police. So the encounter ended with the score at 18-9.

Police Badly Off Colour

The Police were off their game. Their hitters were not in form at the batter's box and their field-work was shabby. They are capable of much better playing. Many miscues added to the thrills from a spectator's point of view. Home-runs were many. Among those slamming out circuit-clouts were L. Oliveira and Barrado of the Lusitano and Nogorodoff of the S.M.P. Nogorodoff pitched for the Police until the third inning when Flecking took over the mound. M. A. Gaan hurled for the Lusitano team.

The second game of the series will take place on the baseball diamond of the Baseball Club at the Race Course today. Many are of the opinion that the Police will snap out of their slump and play the high-calibre ball that made them winners of the "American" section of the "B" division. If the Lusitano outfit, winners of the "National" section of the division, should take today's tilt to make it two-straight, they will clinch the championship of the "B" division.

Score by Innings:

S.M.P.—1	1	0	2	1	0	3	2	—	9
Lusitano	0	9	9	0	0	0	x	—	18

Noted Billiard Player Dies

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

Koji Yamada, internationally known 18.2 balkline billiard player, died here on Tuesday at the age of 54.

Yamada established himself as a world top ranking player by his victory over Willie Hoppe, holder of the world 18.2 balkline championship, in 1929.—Domei.

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The Victorious American Troop

The American Troop retained the Hoyt Cup by defeating their traditional rivals, the Light Horse, yesterday afternoon when the two mounted units of the S.V.C. held their annual tussle for the Hoyt Cup. After a thrilling game which was extended to extra time, the Troopers triumphed by the score of 7-6. Pictured above are the members of the American Troop, (left to right): N. F. Allman, S. J. Clark, G. W. Lacks and T. S. Neppo.

Neppo Leads American Troop To Hoyt Cup Polo Victory

By "The Chaser"

IN the first minute of the seventh chukker (extra time) Allman drove the ball between the posts to break the six-all tie and score the winning goal. Thus a scrappy Hoyt Cup match ended yesterday afternoon when the American Troop successfully defended the Hoyt Cup against the challenge of the Light Horse who, though coming through on the short end of a 7-6 score, nevertheless confounded polo experts by putting up magnificent opposition before going down to defeat.

The Troopers started off in the most disappointing style and with the exception of Neppo, and perhaps Allman, they were deplorably off form. The Light Horse on the other hand, grimly determined to fight until the closing bell, took full advantage of this and led early in the game. At the close of the fifth chukker they led by 6-4 and at this period the prospects of their winning were very bright indeed. But a two-goal rally in the sixth frame by the Troopers robbed them of eventual victory.

The Troopers owed their victory to one man, and that was the diminutive Neppo. With the forward line decidedly weak yesterday, owing to Clark being completely off colour, Neppo was forced to play not only his position of back but also forward. He was literally wherever the ball was. His impressive performance may well be gauged from the fact that he accounted for no less than four of the team's seven goals.

Neppo Takes Free Hits

Neppo was elected to take all the free hits yesterday and on each occasion he drove the ball low and hard and straight for the goal. It was only the timely blockings by the Light Horse that prevented him from scoring.

Allman, though occasionally brilliant, was not at all consistent. As far as strategy was concerned he was always correctly placed but his half-strokes were slightly out of focus, fooling the ball quite frequently. Clark was hopelessly out of form and though he managed to contribute one point, his stickwork was poor. He either missed, sliced or topped the ball, and at one time made the mistake of hitting in the wrong direction and this almost resulted in the Light Horse scoring.

Light Horse Consistent

The Light Horse played a superior game to their handicap—and if this match was played earlier in the season, the handicaps of H. A. White, A. V. White and Pote-Hunt would surely have been raised. They were by far the more consistent squad. Their strongest asset yesterday was their understanding and it was entirely through this that they were able to penetrate into the Troopers' territory with devastating effect.

Every member of the team played up, if not higher, than their handicap. Eric Moller as the pivot was a tower of strength, while Henry White, who was in fine shooting form, scored three points for the side.

Experience Tells

It was the winners' experience and harder hitting that eventually told the tale. Neppo and Allman co-operated well and it was their combined efforts that pulled the Troopers out of certain defeat.

The game opened at a slow and dull pace with neither side showing any particular hurry in scoring. It was not till after five minutes of field play that the Light Horse drew first blood through Henry White. White dribbled the ball along and scored from a range of sixty yards. Towards the close of the first chukker the Light Horse almost scored again when Clark hit the wrong way.

The Troopers continued their lacksadaisial game in the second chukker while the Light Horse maintained their pressure. Pote-Hunt sent Henry White away after three minutes of play and the latter scored again with another long shot.

Neppo Takes Initiative

Finding the forwards ineffective, Neppo took the ball up the field himself and after dribbling past the rival defence he took a shot at goal. His effort, however, went wide. Attacking from the hit-out, Allman scored. A minute later Pote-Hunt, unmarked, galloped away to register the Light Horse's third point.

Neppo reduced the Light Horse's lead early in the third period when he scored from a forty-yard free-hit. This gain was nullified a short while later when, through a misunderstanding between two Troopers, Moller scored. Neppo was unlucky not to have accounted for another point when his forty-yard free-hit struck the goal post and was cleared by Pote-Hunt. Neppo again took the spotlight towards the end of the chukker when he converted another 40-yard free hit.

Play continued to be scrappy after the rest-period and after seven minutes of field play, Neppo levelled the count at four-all with an under-the-neck shot. This was the only point registered in the fourth chukker.

Gloomy Outlook for Troopers

Things looked very gloomy indeed for the Troopers in the fifth frame when the Light Horse again drew away to a two-goal lead. Henry White accounted for the first tally with a near-side fore hand drive while the second goal was awarded to them through a foul in front of the Troopers goalmouth.

The Troopers rallied desperately in the sixth chukker and Clark picked Neppo's long pass to score from point-blank range. With only a minute to play, Neppo slammed the ball through after he had sent Allman away with the ball but who foozled at the goalmouth to leave the ball for Neppo to slam in.

Right from the start of the extra period, the Troopers pressed and it was only after a minute of play that Allman gathered Lack's backhand pass to drive the ball through for the winning point.

The teams were:—

American Troop: N. F. Allman, S. J. Clark, G. W. Lacks, T. S. Neppo.
Light Horse: H. A. White, A. V. White, E. B. Moller, J. O. Pote-Hunt.

Wang and Kho Enters Final of Senior Singles Championship

EXPECTATIONS that the two semi-finals of the men's senior singles championship would produce tennis of a high calibre were fully vindicated yesterday afternoon at the Association Court when V. T. Wang and Kho Sin-oei entered the last round of the tournament at the expense of "Poker" Tong and Harry K. F. Li respectively. While Wang had little difficulty in disposing of Tong by the decisive margin of 6-1, 6-1, 6-1, Kho and Li battled for two hours and 15 minutes in five gruelling sets that for sheer excitement and suspense has rarely before been surpassed in local tennis.

Kho finally emerged victorious by 3-6, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4, but he was on the brink of defeat in the fourth set when Li, after trailing by 5-1, virtually left his opponent standing with a masterful display of tennis to tie the score at 5-5. At this stage, with two sets to one in his favour and Kho practically resigned to losing the match, Li suffered an unaccountable relapse that enabled his opponent to win the next two crucial games and avert a four-set defeat.

Atmosphere Tense

The atmosphere was charged with suspense as the two Chinese stars took the court in failing light for the fifth set, and even the inexplicable action of Kho—who had been playing bare-headed throughout the afternoon—in putting on his hat so late in the evening, scarcely raised a ripple among an otherwise explosive audience.

The games went with services until 3-all when Kho, driving beautifully with his forehand, snatched a lead of 5-3. By dint of sheer steadiness—in the face of a hard-driving, determined opponent—Li reduced arrears on his service to 5-4 and then came the deciding game.

Five-four in Kho's favour and deuce. Kho drove a hard return what appeared to the hushed gathering several inches outside the side-line and the official called: "in". As the crowd held its breath in amazement Umpire Forbes questioned the linesman again. Back came the same answer: "in."

Li drove the next ball out of court and Kho had won the match, 3-6, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4. Whether the disputed point might have decided the issue in favour of Li is problematical; certain it is, however, that the loser played the better game on the whole than his opponent and perhaps deserved a juster fate.

Thrilling Rallies Seen

Rarely has the Association Court witnessed two players so evenly matched as in yesterday's tussle. Almost every game throughout the entire five sets went to deuce, and many were the occasions when the vantage points see-sawed from one player to another six or seven times in one game. Long rallies, punctuated by only occasional sallies to the net, provided a large crowd of spectators with considerable entertainment, and no better brand of tennis could have been wished for in this respect.

Li Varies Game

Li varied his game with clever drop shots and occasional crisp volleys, but his forehand returns were more defensive than offensive, and this frequently enabled Kho to use his powerful drive to good purpose. From the point of view of all-round play and court-craft Li was superior, and there is no doubt that he would have been more successful against Wang in the finals than the younger Kho is likely to be next Saturday.

After dropping the first two games of the opening set, Harry Li came back strongly in the third game on his service to reduce arrears to 2-1. Kho did not succumb without a fight, however, and four deuces were seen before Li managed to score the necessary two points. After this temporary setback there was no stopping Li and he only conceded one more game—the sixth on Kho's service—to his opponent before winning the set at 6-3.

Base-Line Battle

At this stage Li was definitely on top, outsteadying Kho in the long base-line rallies which featured the exchanges and showing considerably superior court-craft. Many of the spectators were of the opinion that he would triumph in three straight sets.

He made another determined effort to avert defeat when trailing by 5-2 but, after several long rallies, Kho managed to come out the victor.

The situation was completely reversed at the beginning of the third set when Li ran off to a 2-0 lead and then held a 40-love advantage on Kho's service. Five deuce points ensued as the latter staged a brilliant recovery and managed to reduce arrears to 2-1.

Two games in rapid succession thereafter put Li in the lead securely by 4-1, but Kho gave him some anxious moments when he cut this margin down to 4-3 before Li tightened up and took the set at 6-3.

Instead of pressing his advantage and terminating the match forthwith, Li slackened off considerably in the fourth set and Kho had amassed a lead of 5-1 within 15 minutes.

Li Fights Uphill Battle

Then came one of the most thrilling episodes of the match as Li staged a magnificent uphill battle to reduce arrears game by game until the score was level at 5-5. Some of the finest tennis of the afternoon was witnessed at this stage, with Li's steadiness and masterful court-craft being well matched by Kho's offensive strokes.

But after Kho had forged ahead at 5-3 and then lead by 5-4 on his service, the margin of errors left for Li was so slim that even a champion would have faltered. Then came the denouement over the calling of the crucial point and Kho emerged victorious—after five of the hardest-fought sets seen here for many a year.

Wang Too Good

Although the scores would indicate an extremely one-sided affair, the match between V. T. Wang and "Poker" Tong was fairly close and the loser extended his opponent far greater than a straight set decision might imply.

Many of the games went to several deuces and only Tong's over-eagerness and lack of steadiness prevented him from making a real fight of the match. His forehead drives were powerful, but somewhat on the short side, and this suited Wang—who loves nothing better than a hard game—admirably. The winner was thus able to exploit his well-known placed drives to perfection, and though Tong returned many difficult shots in championship style, it was only a matter of time before the superior steadiness of Wang exacted its toll.

On the basis of his form yesterday it is apparent that—with Carson absent—there is no one in Shanghai who can beat Wang, and if he displays his customary power Kho should fall victim to the favourite in straight sets next Saturday.

Detailed results of yesterday's matches follow:

V. T. Wang beat "Poker" Tong, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.
Kho Sin-oei beat Harry K. F. Li 3-6 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Roper Cup Final Cancelled

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association has been obliged to cancel this afternoon's programme at the Association Court, Avenue Joffre, which scheduled the Roper Cup Final between China and Japan and the junior singles final between Edward Tsai and P. E. Arnivg.

Girl Guides Hold Successful Gala At Rowing Club

A large gathering of Guides, Brownies and friends attended the Annual Girl Guide Gala which was held yesterday morning at the Shanghai Rowing Club. Everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves and the noise was almost deafening as the girls enthusiastically cheered their respective companies and packs. There were seventeen races in all, including a life-saving relay race, and a bed-time race, in which Brownies had to put on Father's shirt and swim across with a lighted candle.

Lady Mossop presented the Cups and ribbons, at the close of events. The Annual Guide Cup was won by the 1st Shanghai Guide Company, (Cathedral Girls' School) with a total of 41 points.

The Brownie Cup was won by the 3rd Shanghai Brownie Pack (Yu Yuen Road School) with a total of 40 points. This is the first time in six years that the 1st Shanghai Brownie Pack (Cathedral Girls' School) has lost the swimming cup.

After the presentations, Mrs. E. A. C. Chambers, Division Commissioner, offered a vote of thanks to Lady Mossop and three cheers were given for Lady Mossop.

The Judges were Mrs. J. Elster and Miss O. E. Symons; Starters were Mrs. K. Richardson and Mrs. Benjamin, and the Recorder was Mrs. W. J. Doddridge. Mrs. H. L. Boaler, M.B.E. was to have been the Recorder but unfortunately she was indisposed, to the regret of the Guides and Brownies, and Mrs. Doddridge very kindly took her place.

Individual winners of events were:

1 Length Free Style (Guides):—1, Margaret Adams (1st); 2, Sylvia Scharpf (8th); 3, Rosemary Greenfield (1st).
1 Width Free Style (Brownies):—1, Marjorie Huxley (1st); 2, M. Macdonald (3rd); 3, Margaret Sim (3rd).
2 Width Knot Race (Guides):—1, 1st Company's Team; 2, 5th Company's Team; 3, 4th Compny's Team.
1 Width Knot Race (Brownies):—1, 3rd Pack's Team; 2, 7th Pack's Team.
1 Width Beginners' Race (Guides):—1, N. de Souza; 2, D. Johnson; 3, R. Elmgreen.
1 Width in ring (Brownies):—1, L. Palmer; 2, R. Cain; 3, B. Raeburn.
1 Length Breast Stroke (Guides):—1, Sylvia Scharpf (8th); 2, Helen Habecost (1st); 3, Joan Walker (1st).
1 Width Breast Stroke (Brownies):—1, Margaret Sim (3rd); 2, (Marjorie Huxley (1st); 3, (M. Macdonald (3rd).
Life Saving Relay (Guides):—1, 1st Shanghai Company's Team; 2, 4th Shanghai Company's Team; 3, 8th Shanghai Company's Team.
Bun and Umbrella Race (Guides):—1, Mary Roach (3rd); 2, Maureen Stableford (1st); 3, Mary Goodwin (9th).
Bedtime Race (Brownies):—1, Margaret Sim (3rd); 2, Patsy O'Connell (3rd); 3, M. Macdonald (3rd).
1 Length Back Stroke (Guides):—1, Mary Roach (3rd); 2, Joy Evans (1st); 3, Nina Danenberg (1st).
1 Width Back Stroke (Brownies):—1, Margaret Sim (3rd); 2, Marjorie Huxley (1st); 3, M. Macdonald (3rd).
Diving (Guides):—1, Marion Maitland (1st); 2, Margaret Adams (1st); 3, Joan Walker (1st).
Diving (Brownies):—1, (Margaret Sim (3rd); 2, Mary Chambers (1st); 2, Patsy O'Connell (3rd).
Relay Race (Guides:—1, 1st Shanghai Company's Team; 2, 8th Shanghai Company's Team; 3, 4th Shanghai Company's Team.
Relay Race (Broknies:—1, 3rd Pack; 2, 7th Pack; 3, 1st Pack.

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PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

"The Black Cat"

Universal, who specialize in horror pictures, score again in their latest which stars Basil Rathbone, Hugh Herbert and Brod Crawford (the latter two shown above). Bela Lugosi is present, too. Opens today at the Cathay Theatre.

Current Films

NANKING—"Caught in the Draft."—Sidesplitting comedy follows the dippy doings of a movie hero who first tries to dodge the call to serve Uncle Sam and then succeeds in gumming up the works in a last minute attempt to convince his gal that he's the real McCoy. With Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, Lynne Overman, Eddie Bracken, Clarence Colb and Paul Hurst.

"Caught in the Draft"

Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour score heavily at the Nanking.

GRAND—"Kiss the Boys Goodbye."—The hilarious and tuneful story of a talent search to find an unspoiled Southern belle to portray a role in a Broadway show. Packed with diverting incidents and song specialties, this ace music stars Don Ameche, Mary Martin, Oscar Levant, Connie Boswell, Raymond Walburn, Virginia Dale, Barbara Allen and Elizabeth Patterson.

CATHAY—"The Black Cat."—Sinister thrills, punctuated by three mysterious murders in the eerie home of an eccentric old lady with an obsession for providing shelter for cats! The denouement is as macabre as it is unexpected. There is a great cast headed by Basil Rathbone, Hugh Herbert, Brod Crawford, Bela Lugosi, Gale Sondergaard, Anne Gwynne, Gladys Cooper, Claire Dodd, Cecilia Loftus, John Eldredge.

ROXY—"Haunted Honeymoon."—Thrilling detective mystery with the popular Robert Montgomery in the role of a modern Sherlock Holmes, supported by the beautiful Constance Cummings, Leslie Banks and other famous screen stars. The action, which is replete with thrills and wit throughout, takes place in England.

CAPITOL. — "North West Mounted Police"—Cecil B. de Mille's first epic in Technicolour tells the exciting story of a 60-year-old rebellion in Canada, with the famous "Mounties" finding time for romance even when they are fighting against Indians and half-breeds for their lives. With Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, George Bancroft, Lynne Overman and Akim Tamiroff.

UPTOWN.—"Captain Caution." — From the novel by Kenneth Roberts, author of "Northwest Passage," with Victor Mature, Louise Platt, Leo Carrillo and Bruce Cabot. The strangest trio that ever sailed the Seven Seas! Eager to fight, unafraid to die. Asking only for a stout ship beneath them and a pretty girl to call their own.

DOUMER.—"Roaring Twenties."—A dramatic story of the diversified careers of three young men back from the First World War, their experiences during the hectic twenties, starring James Cagney, Priscilla Lane, Humphrey Bogart, Gladys George, Jeffrey Lynn.

"Haunted Honeymoon"

Robert Montgomery appears in the familiar part of an amateur sleuth at the Roxy.

Films Coming

"Romeo and Juliet."—With Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard. A reissue. An entertainment even for the ages! Beyond a doubt the greatest thrill ever to come from the screen! Coming to the **ROXY**.

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"Shepherd of the Hills."—Technicolour screen version of Harold Bell Wright's thrilling love story of a spitfire mountain maid and her reckless sweetheart whose whole life is embittered by his boyhood vow to kill his unkown father. With John Wayne, Betty Field, Harry Carey, Beulah Bondi, James Barton, John Qualen, Samuel S. Hinds. Coming to the **CATHAY**.

"Charter Pilot."—Fast, funny and thrilling action drama of two ever-scrapping sweethearts who battle not only with each other but also with enemy sabotage in the skies. With Lloyd Nolan, Lynn Barl, Arleen Whelan, George Montgomery, Hobart Cavanaugh, Henry Victor and Andrew Tombes. Coming to the **GRAND**.

"The Women."—A USSR production, descriptive of the communal and family life of small town of present-day Russia, told in story full of tears, laughs and songs. A first-run offering, with English titles shown, opening on Wednesday at the **DOUMER**.

"Kiss the Boys Goodbye"

Mary Martin and Don Ameche are co-starred at the Grand Theatre.

To Dine and Dance

ALI BABA.—Night club, Guy Roberts orchestra.—Geza and Gino.

ARGENTINA.—Night club. Lundstrem and his orchestra. Mila and the Two nicks. Garden open. George and Allen.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra. Tamara.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Kniazeff Duo.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea, cocktails.

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Joan Crawford

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Lusitano Lawn Bowlers Retain Possession of Mercury Cup

THE Clube Lusitano undoubtedly took their place among Shanghai's foremost lawn bowls clubs yesterday when they earned the highly creditable distinction of winning the Mercury Cup twice in succession—a feat which has been achieved by only three other clubs during the 19 years of the competition. In a highly convincing fashion, the Lusitano bowlers triumphed over the Hongkew Golf Club by 21 shots—winning 85-64—in the final played at the greens of the Barbarians Bowling Club.

It was Lusitano's match practically all the way as they were never headed throughout the encounter. There were anxious moments for the cup-holders, however, during the middle stages of the tussle; soon after the tenth head, the H.G.C. players made their most desperate bid for victory and actually came within two shots of their rivals. But this rally proved short-lived as the Lusitano side forged ahead once again, and by the time the 15th end arrived, they had stretched their lead to a more comfortable one of 62-48.

Champions Win Three Rinks

Such was the determination and superiority of the Clube Lusitano bowlers yesterday that they carried off three of the four rinks. The Hongkew Golf Club aggregation, however, were saved from a complete black-out when A. M. Gutierrez's rink scored the only victory for them.

This win by Gutierrez's four permitted them to go through the entire contest without a single defeat. Only two other rinks—both on the champion team—were able to achieve this honour, these being the quartettes skipped by E. A. Souza and S. del Rivero.

The Clube Luitano received their biggest boost in points through the rink skipped by S. del Rivero who disposed of C. M. Sequeira's four by the handsome margin of 15 shots in a 27-12 victory. The H.G.C. rink registered nothing in the first five ends; this proved to have such a demoralizing effect on them that they were able to score only six times during the entire 21 ends.

With the sole exception of the Rivero-Sequeira game, the match was hotly contested, the other Lusitano rinks having to go all out before they could emerge victorious by the respective magrins of five and three woods.

Match Marked By Singles

The five-shot win was earned by A. M. Souza's quartette at the expense of J.M.M. Britto's men in a tight game. There was a generous sprinkling of singles throughout the battle, and when the end came, the Lusitano side had captured the rink by 16 shots to 11. Only a spurt on the last six heads permitted Souza's rink to gain the upper hand as they were trailing by 9-10 at the close of the 15th end.

The hardest earned victory for the Clube Lusitano was registered by E. A. Souza's team, who just managed to edge out E.C.J. Pereira's men by 23-20. The run of the major portion of this game saw the Lusitano bowlers comfortably ahead, mainly through a five on the fourth end and a four on the eighth. But Pereira's rink were at their best in the closing stages, a four on the 16th head helping them considerably to come within striking distance of their adversaries' score. Their efforts went unrewarded, however, and they trailed by three shots on the 21st end.

Day's Closest Tussle

Undoubtedly the most bitterly-fought rink was the one in which A.M. Gutierrez's rink recorded the only triumph for the runners-up, the vanquished being E.A. Ozorio's four. The game was close from start to finish with the result always hanging in the balance. More consistent play by Gutierrez's men, however, won the day with two woods to spare, 21-19.

A sporting atmosphere prevailed throughout the match which was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. As the final was an all-Portuguese affair, the major portion of the onlookers were naturally Portuguese but there was a large representation of members from other clubs. To commemorate such an auspicious occasion, Mr. J. A. Ribeiro de Melo, the Portuguese Consul-General, was also in attendence.

At the close of the competition, Mr. W. J. Monk presented the Mercury Cup to the Clube Lusitano after a brief speech. Mr. F. Machado, the captain of the victorious team, accepted the trophy on behalf of his colleagues.

FINAL RESULTS

Lusitano		Hongkew G. C.	
H. A. Ozorio (skip)	19	A. M. Gutierrez (skip)	21
C. L. Passos		A. H. Corveth	
B. F. Marques		L. A. M. Ozorio	
J. M. Gutierrez		F. Medina	
A. M. Souza (skip)	16	J. M. M. Britto (skip)	11
J. Sepe		A. G. Costa	
E.A.S.C. de Sousa		J. J. Souza	
F. M. F. Gutierrez		J. A. Rocha	
E. A. Souza (skip)	23	E. C. J. Pereira (skip)	20
J. P. de Campos		C. A. Pereira	
O. H. Edgren		S. A. Pintos	
A. A. Leitao		O. R. Holmes	
S. del Rivero (skip)	27	C. M. Sequeira (skip)	12
F. Machado		A. R. Portaria	
D.M.P. Gutterres		J. M. O. Sequeira	
A. C. Sequeira		A. M. Jesus	
	85		64

PROGRESS OF EACH RINK

Lusitano		Hongkew G. C.	
OZORIO'S RINK		GUTIERREZ'S RINK	
Points	Total	End. Points	Total
5	5	5 5	5
4	9	10 3	8
5	14	15 2	17
5	19	21 4	21
A. SOUZA'S RINK		BRITTO'S RINK	
4	4	5 1	1
3	7	10 4	5
2	9	15 6	10
7	16	21 5	11
E. SOUZA'S RINK		PEREIRA'S RINK	
7	7	5 3	3
6	13	10 3	6
5	20	15 6	12
3	23	21 6	20
RIVERO'S RINK		SEQUEIRA'S RINK	
8	8	5 0	0
3	11	10 4	4
8	19	15 5	9
8	27	21 3	12

PROGRESS OF EACH TEAM

Lusitano		Hongkew G. C.	
24	24	5 9	9
18	42	10 14	23
20	62	15 25	48
23	85	21 16	64

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Marines Wallop Amateurs Again to Win Series

THE Marine All Stars walloped the Shanghai Amateurs, champions of the league, in the second game of the special series yesterday afternoon at the Race Course by the overwhelming count of nine to nothing. With two consecutive victories the series was brought to a conclusion, the third game being abandoned. However, a friendly game between the Amateurs and the nine from the U. S. S. Luzon will take place this afternoon, starting at 3.30 o'clock.

Tiny Pack, the ace Marine twirler, gave a splendid performance, allowing only two singles. If he had not hesitated in tossing Biesel's slow grounder to first, he would have emerged with only one hit against him. And again, if Miller had thrown Allen out at first, Tiny would have turned in a perfect game with no hits and no runs.

Opposing the Marine slabman, was Joe Honeycutt who had two bad innings, the seventh and the eighth, in which he gave away seven bingles for the same number of runs to sew up the contest in favour of the Marines.

There were three scoring opportunities offered to the Amateurs to break the shutout defeat. Twice the civilians placed man on the third base but failed miserably in the pinches to drive in any runs. The grandest opportunity came in the eighth frame when the bases were loaded after one out. Honeycutt fanned for the second out and Allen rolled out to Pack to retire the side.

De Becker Muffs Grounder

The Marines scored their opening run in the second inning. Mann singled, obtaining the first hit of the game. He advanced to second and third when Silk and Klusendorf rolled out to Honeycutt. Ruge drove a grounder to De Becker who muffed and Mann dashed across the plate for the first marker.

In the third innings Mertes tripled and scored on Mudry's two-bagger. In the seventh the Marines added four more points. Mertes singled. When Fielden failed to stop Mudry's grounder, Mertes scored. Mudry came in on Zagar's single. Mann rapped out a trible to centre, scoring Zagar.

In the eighth inning the leathernecks scored three more runs. Pack singled and Mertes followed suit. Mike Mudry came through with a triple to right, chasing in both Pack and Mertes. Mann singled through the mound, scoring Mudry for the ninth run.

Pretty Fielding Seen

There was some pretty fielding from both sides. Mann executed a marvellous catch of Willie Ward's skyscraper in the centre field, running back about 20 yards to effect the catch. Bill Fielden and Allen also contributed some spectacular plays for which the large crowd of spectators gave a generous clapping.

The Marines collected a round number of 10 bingles. Mertes, Mann and Mudry each cracked out a triple while Mike Mudry was credited with another extra base hit, a two-bagger. For the Amateurs only Allen and Biesel were able to obtain a single each from the Marine hurler. The Marines committed no errors while the Amateurs chalked three bobbles.

The box score:—

MARINES ALL STARS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mertes, c.	5	3	3	4	0	0
Mudry, 3b.	3	2	2	0	1	0
Zagar, lf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Mann, cf.	5	2	3	3	0	0
Silk, fr.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Klusendorf, 2b.	5	0	0	1	4	0
Ruge, lb.	3	0	0	12	0	0
Miller, ss.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Pack, p.	3	1	1	0	3	0
	38	9	10	27	11	0

AMATEURS

J. Ward, ss.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Krause, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fielden, lb.	4	0	0	17	0	1
W. Ward, cf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Biesel, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Honeycutt, p.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Allen, c.	3	0	1	4	1	1
DeBecker, 2b.	3	0	0	2	7	1
Huebner, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
	29	0	2	27	13	3

Score by innings:—
All Stars 011 000 430—9
Amateurs 000 000 000—0

Summar:—Earned runs—All Stars 6. Three base hits—Mertes, Mann, Mudry. Two base hit—Mudry. Stolen bases—Mertes, De Becker, Runs batted in—Mudry 3, Mann 2, Zagar, Klusendorf. Bases on balls—off Honeycutt 6, Pack 7. Struck out—by Honeycutt 3, Pack 3. Left on bases—All Stars 8, Amateurs 10. Passed ball—Mertes. Hit by pitcher—W. Ward by Pack. Umpires—Allender (plate), Rossell (bases). Time of game—1 hr. 45 min.

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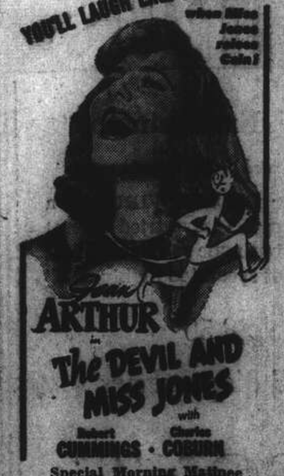

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St. Louis	92	53	.639
Cincinnati	81	64	.559
Pittsburgh	76	66	.543
Chicago	67	75	.459
New York	66	76	.457
Boston	60	84	.417
Philadelphia	49	102	.332

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Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Speedwing; 2, Golden Age.
Also ran:—Dai Wu Day, Coy Nancy, Princeton, Master Bill.
A head.—Time, 18.88.
Win, $26.20. Forecast 4-6 Div. $81.70.
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2—300 yd. flat.—1, Golden Rock; 2, Wilful Bill.
Also ran:—Falle Solange, Feeldale, Cute Villain, Captain Cora.
1 length.—Time, 18.23.
Win, $22.30. Forecast 6-5 Div. $65.50.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 1/2 4-6 Div. $71.80.

3—300 yd. flat.—1, High Command; 2, Common Chance.
Also ran:—Maskee Lose, Mad Dale, Don't Fool, Maori Charm.
½ lengths.—Time, 18.13.
Win, $16.90. Forecast 4-6 Div. $76.30.
Place, 1st $8; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 2/3 6-4 Div. $38.80.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Crafty Vicar; 2, Stolen Quota.
Also ran:—Double Six, Charger Brave, Reckless Master, Tamerlane.
6 length.—Time, 28.13.
Win, $19.80. Forecast 6-3 Div. $62.70.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 3/4 4-6 Div. $35.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Reckless Mood; 2, Lone Plume.
Also ran:—Major, Sir Sewu, Rough Customer, O'Branayan.
8 length.—Time, 30.12.
Win, $63.70. Forecast 3-5 Div. $242.60.
Place, 1st $15.80; 2nd $14.80.
Double Event 4/5 6-3 Div. $59.10.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Glenmore Leader; 2, Federal Agent.
Also ran:—Great Regret, Great Rascal, Rolling Dollar, Go Softly.
1 length.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $23.80. Forecast 4-1 Div. $135.10.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $14.40.
Double Event 5/6 3-4 Div. $86.60.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Grey Viking; 2, Orange Bud.
Also ran:—Country Scion, Fu Avon, Cardon Violet, Yeoman Craft.
1½ length.—Time, 29.53.
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Place, 1st $23.80; 2nd $11.50.
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8—300 yd. flat.—1, Sea Sand; 2, Mon Affaire.
A head.—Time, 29.67.
Win, $24.40. Forecast 2-6 Div. $116.30.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $9.30.
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Cardinals Defeat Cubs to Gain on Dodgers

New York, Sept. 19.

St. Louis Cardinals were within a half game of the Brooklyn Dodgers tonight after defeating the Chicago Cubs 3 to 1 in the lone game of the major leagues today.

Brooklyn has won 93 games and lost 52 while the Cards have won 92 and lost 52. The Dodgers have nine more games to play and 10 remain on the schedule for St. Louis.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	7	1
St. Louis	3	8	1

Batteries:—Erickson and McCullough; Gumbert and Mancuso. Only game scheduled on both leagues.—United Press.

Erin Villa Winds Up Summer With Fun Fair

The Erin Villa Club wound up their summer sports season in an appropriate style yesterday afternoon with a very successful fun fair on the private grounds of Mr. Walter Kwok on Rue Camille Lorioz.

A large crowd took advantage of the good weather and jammed the side stalls to capacity. The fishing pond, attended by Nora Quincey, was emptied soon after the opening of the fair, while "hot dogs" and other refreshments were efficiently handled by Naju Sakarj and "Girlie" Ellis.

Darts and other side-shows continued until dusk, but by far the most popular quarter was the outdoor dancing, and eventually "season tickets" were sold to almost everyone. Tommy Butler, coach of the Erin Villa Softball Team, caused a riot during the musical arms, and to top off the day, a "spot" dance contest was held, with Joyce Madar and Francis Edwards taking the prizes.

The success of the afternoon was mainly due to the efforts of Priscilla Remedios, the hard-working and popular secretary of the Erin Villa Club, who planned and directed the fun fair as ably as she plays softball.

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6	4	1	135.10	86.60
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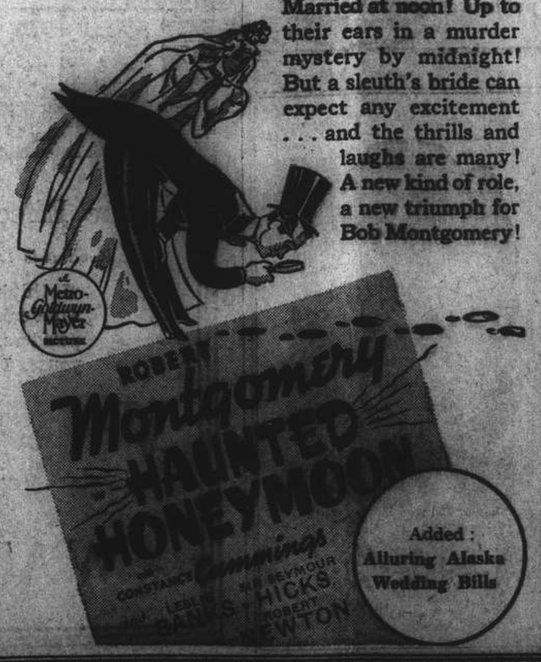

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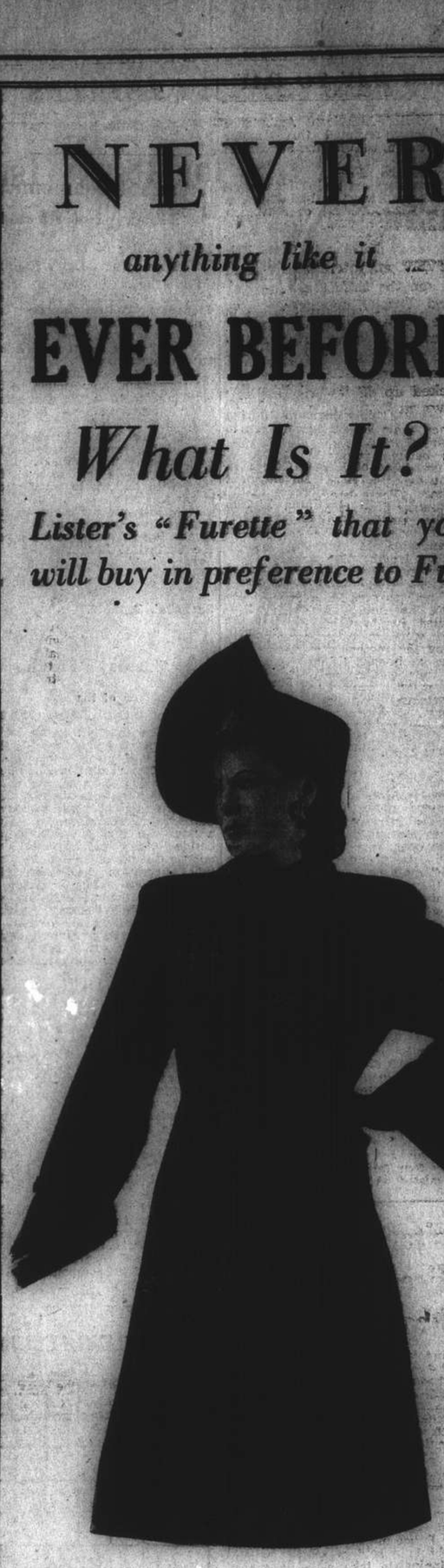

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE British-American Ambulance Corps has presented three motor ambulances to the Belgian authorities in London.

A BROADCAST entitled "Uncensored News from Norway" will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Persen over Station XMHA tonight at 9.30.

VEGETARIAN diabetics in Great Britain are to have a cheese ration of 1lb. per week, double the ordinary vegetarian's ration of 8oz.

IN the series, "Christian Issues in Wartime," the Reverend W. H. Hudspeth will speak over station XGDN tonight at 9.15 on "The Two Cities."

LONDON County Council Education Committee approved plans to utilize the training ship Exmouth during the war as a nautical school open to all London boys.

INVESTIGATORS of Liaison Offices in China of the Asia Development Board, will hold a conference at the offices of the North China Liaison Office in Peiping for three days starting September 29, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

A LITTLE Chinese girl was knocked down and injured by a motor car at the corner of North Soochow and North Chekiang Roads at 2.50 p.m. yesterday. She was removed to the Shanghai Sanitarium Clinic, suffering from abrasions to both legs and scalp.

FEATURE programmes over Station XGDN today, include the Free German Stage presentation of Tristan Busch's "Political Allies" at 2 p.m. "Inside Occupied Europe"—latest authentic data—at 7.30 p.m.; dramatic readings, by Thomas Lyell, at 9.30 p.m.

A NEW war badge will soon make its appearance. It is the badge of the women and men who work in the Royal Ordinance filling factories. The emblem is a crossed bomb and shell in silver colour with the letters R.O.F. and the inscription "Front Line Duty."

GENERAL Liu Chi-lu, member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and one-time chief of the general staff to the late General Chung-chang of Shantung province, died on September 17, in Meihsien, his native town in Kwangtung, states the "Sin Wan Pao."

A MALE Chinese was held up by two robbers outside the Chung Wei Bank at 50 Tientsin Road at 9.45 a.m. yesterday when he was robbed of $300 which he had just drawn from the bank. The robbers, one of whom was armed with a pistol, made good their escape.

INDICATING that keen interest is shown by Australia in the situation in the Far East, the "Sydney Daily News" has sent a correspondent, Mr. MacDonald, who arrived at Chungking via Burma last night, to be permanently stationed in Chungking to take up his work, writes the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Ministry of the Interior on Friday issued instructions to the Fukien Provincial Government requesting that the suppression of opium, drug smoking and trafficking in the occupied cities of Foochow, Futsing and Lienkiang be thoroughly carried out by a fixed period of time, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

CEREMONIES for the transfer of the premises of the Ishin Gakuin on Hsiang Ying Road to the new established Shanghai University, Nanking Government institution, was held yesterday, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. The opening date of the University, which was planned for Saturday, has been postponed to a later date.

Two fire engines from Hongkew, under Station Officer R. G. Wheildon, were called out to Loh Mei Cotton Godown at 69 Tungchow Road at 4.25 a.m. yesterday when a number of loose bales of cotton went up in flames. The fire was extinguished in one hour and forty minutes and the damage was not extensive. The cause of the blaze could not be ascertained.

MR. Mu Niu-chu, general-manager of the Farm Credit Bureau, arrived at Kunming on Friday en route to Burma to inspect the branch offices of the Bureau there, according to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Mu will remain a few days in Kunming to inspect experiments of planting wild cotton in southern Yunnan, the report adds, and expects to return to Chungking by the end of the month.

THE police report for the week ending September 20, shows an increase of 31 in the recorded minor crimes, the total being given at 349. The only decrease is shown in the armed robbery cases when the number has fallen to three. Larceny cases are the most numerous, with 191 reported during the week. The Settlement police arrested 408 persons and identified 117 as old offenders.

THE Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Chinese Government is making preparations to start gold-mining operations in eastern Kweichow, states the "Cheng Yien Pao." The necessary apparatus is being shipped to Kweichow. Mr. Yu Ya-ching, a former member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, is also heavily investing in gold-mining projects in Kweichow province. Mining engineers are being engaged from abroad, the report concludes.

REAR-ADMIRAL Seiji Takeda, outgoing Commander of the Japanese Naval Special Landing Party in Shanghai, who was recently appointed to another important post in Japan, will review a parade of Japanese bluejackets for the last time in the court of the Naval Landing Party headquarters at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday after which he will hand over his duties to his successor, Rear-Admiral Kakusaburo Makita at 10.30 a.m., the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

DR. Fukuzo Oshima and Dr. Kenichi Usami, professors of the Nagoya Imperial University, arrived in Shanghai on Friday in s.s. Tsingtao Maru from North China. During their stay here, they will visit the Shanghai Science Institute, the Dojinkai Hospital, and other medical organizations, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. Dr. Oshima and Dr. Usami called at this port en route to Japan from Peiping where they lectured on cancer at the second general meeting of the China Medical Society held on September 5 and 6.

IT was announced in the House of Commons on July 16 that changes in the law of marriage are to be embodied in a bill which relates particularly to the publication of banns. As the law is at present, a marriage must be solemnized in one of the parishes in which banns of marriage have been published. This often creates difficulties when a soldier is moved. It is understood that the new bill will allow a soldier to be married in the parish in which he finds himself, provided banns have been published in the parish in which they were originated.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters for this column should be addressed to THE EDITOR, NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS OFFICE, 17 THE BUND, SHANGHAI. To ensure secrecy, mark correspondence "Letters to The Editor."

Cathedral Compound :
Nibbling Not Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS."

SIR,—The suggestion of DUTY to sell the Cathedral Lot and transfer the Cathedral activities elsewhere is of so much importance that it would need far more time to consider it than is left before the meeting of Subscribers on September 23.

If ever it is decided to carry out his suggestion, how much better it would be to have the Cathedral Lot intact, rather than to have pieces nibbled out of it.

There can be no doubt that if a sale of the property was made, the Lot intact with frontages on four roads would be far more valuable than with one whole road frontage missing.

It is just one more reason for defeating the resolution to sell the Honan Road frontage and for keeping the Cathedral Lot intact.

INTERESTED.

Shanghai, Sept. 19.

Tuesday's Meeting

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The meeting to be held on Tuesday next, when the Cathedral Trustees will place before the Subscribers two resolutions, obviously is causing no little interest; but may I point out that neither of the resolutions is a proposal to move the Cathedral? Therefore, to advocate a new site for the Cathedral is beside the point, and would appear to be out of order, should this suggestion be made at the meeting itself. Many people feel that the Cathedral certainly should be moved—but Tuesday's meeting is not being called to discuss that. Should there be a general desire to raise that issue, it is not difficult to convene another special meeting of the Subscribers.

But Tuesday's meeting is not a meeting for the general public, it is definitely for the Subscribers; and to qualify as a Subscriber who is entitled to vote one has only to be a British subject, to be 21 years of age, to have resided for at least six months in Shanghai, and to have subscribed at least Tls. 15 this year and in some preceding year. There must be few indeed who have any real interest in the affairs of the Cathedral and who are not qualified to vote, since these are extremely moderate qualifications. Apparently one need not even be a member of the Church of England.

Judging by the Trustees' Report and Accounts published last March, it seems obvious that, despite its undoubted assets, things will not be easy for the Cathedral unless it does sell some of its compound and wipe off its arrears; even as it is, the Cathedral Staff consists of precisely one full-time member, one (nominally) half-timer, and one who helps on Sundays; scarcely an adequate staff, but funds do not permit of more; this is common knowledge, so to hope suddenly to raise by subscription practically a million dollars appears a trifle optimistic.

P. P.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 21, 1871

"The Heathen Chinee" is the salve of superstition. Is it not written in the accurate pages of Doolittle how the multitude are befooled by six methods of fortune telling. We need only take a walk through the streets of the foreign Settlement to assure ourselves that the juggler, the wizard, the necromancer, and the charlatan, in disguises too numerous to mention, enslave the mass of the populace. This is an old story, and has been told again and again. A people possessing all the advantages that accrue from the enjoyment of a philosophic creed and a lofty and majestic notion of the requirements of heaven, are bound hand and foot in the shackels of a degrading system wherein elfs, imps, fiends and demons, "black spirits and white" are prominent actors. The native learns, as soon as he is capable of learning anything, to speculate as to the hoary characters which denote the year, month, day and hour of his birth. Men who are afflicted with blindness are always held in veneration, and the cunning men who are not blind, help largely to empty the pockets of the credulous, and to give a colour to the minds of the masses who follow them as unerring guides. The destiny is read in the face, but the fingers, the palms of the hands and the lines across them are inspected. Birds and slips of paper are employed by one class of augurers, a Chinese character is frequently dissected to import hints as to futurity, by another class. Again, a tortoise-shell and three ancient cash of the Tan Dynasty serve as the apparatus for other casters of horoscopes. These are a few of the means which the infidels of the Middle Kingdom employ to bamboozle the ignorant crowd.

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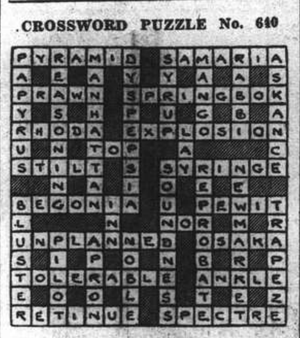

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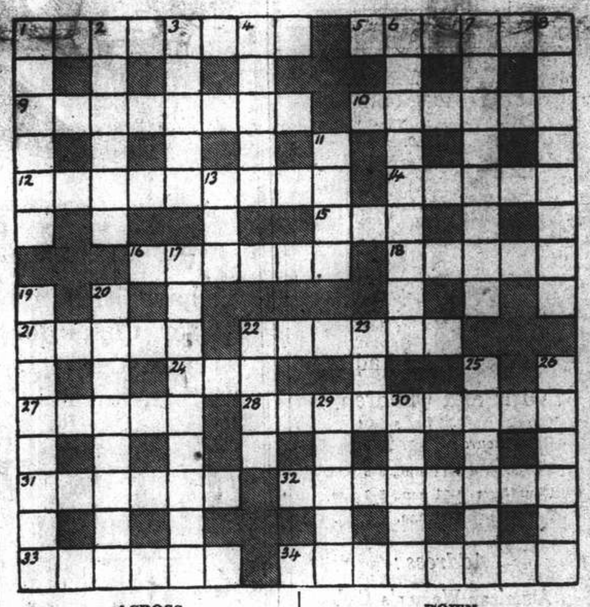

ACROSS

1 What metallic substance sounds like a stake on the poker table?
5 The business sounds like a place of entertainment
9 Policeman and soldier too
10 The quantity that might be a horse
12 This means more expenditure except, perhaps, on a stamp
14 This angry-hearted lady often makes a loud noise
15 Tree
16 A bit of a farm is at some distance out
18 Harden
21 This form of bream is found in the sea
22 A dingo's actions perhaps
24 A German who has lost his head; you may go wrong here
27 A saintly English town built of stone
28 No, not Noah, but a famous inventor
31 Reverence from an inferior
32 Ruin
33 Of course a dentist can make a plate for this
34 It is not leeks that this is made from

DOWN

1 A merchantman of Venice of old perhaps
2 A lawyer's holding
3 Irish county
4 Belgian province
6 Put a morning in fishing, and hungry will not be the word for it
7 but you may not catch the fish here
8 "Inert use" (anag.)
11 Metal
13 An Oriental name
17 What part of a rifle would be familiar to the provident?
19 Not a chess move but a place of business
20 Unusual
22 A match may be this and may end in this
23 Oxford college
25 Dismayed
26 European ruler
29 Colloquial innings at cricket
30 "Learn" (anag.)

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11.45 Light Classical Selections
12.45 News in English
1.00 News in Chinese
1.15 Hungarian Programme
1.30 News in Russian
2.00 "XGDN's Free German Stage"
3.00 Sunday Afternoon at the Cinema Organ
3.30 The Charm of the Waltz
4.30 Chinese Programme including
5.20 News
5.35 Professor Wei Chung-loh's Classical Music Programme
6.00 News
6.15 Commentary
7.00 As the Sun Sets
7.30 "Inside Occupied Europe"
8.00 Relay from the B.B.C.
8.30 J. H. Squire Celeste Octet
9.00 News in English
9.15 "Christian Issues in Wartime"
9.30 Dramatic Readings
10.00 XGDN Concert Hall
11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Dance Music
11.40 Moviegoers' News Summary
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese
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p.m.
8.00 NEWS, War Commentary and Listening Post.
8.30 The week's anniversaries, Christopher Stone.
9.15 News Letter to the Far East by O. M. Green.
9.30 "Round Up." London after dark.
10.00 News and News Commentary.
10.15 Starlight. Derek Oldham.
10.30 British Comedians, Flanniган and Allen.
11.00 New Books.
11.30 Concert of light music.
Midnight. American Commentary. H. R. Elliston.
7.45 French Programme on GSG 16 metre band.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—Sept. 21.—15th Sunday After Trinity. St. Matthew, A. & E. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Choral Encharist Ireland in C. Hymns: 3, 657, 715 Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon: Psalm 84, Lessons: Daniel 5, Mattew 23. Hymns: 37, 263, 265, 477. Preacher: The Dean. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over stations XGDN, 1440 kc., XMHC., 700 kc., and noon day intercessions daily at 12.10 p.m. from XMHC. only.)

St. John's Pro-Cathedral.—Jessfield Morning Prayer in English at 10 a.m. Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts, D.D. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rt. C. F. MacRae, D.D.

Union Church (International and Inter-denominational), 107, Soochow Road, (Near the British Consulate-General.) Officiating Minister:—Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.20 a.m. Prayer Meeting in Vestry. 10.45 a.m. Divine Worship:—Preacher: Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.45 a.m. Children's Services in Chuch Hall.

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16.30 Dr. Bob Jones Service
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20.30 Gospel Service Mr. Eggo.
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Weekdays Sept. 22-27
7.15 Organ Music
7.30 Sacred Music
8.30 Thought for the Day. Rev. G. A. Jacobson
8.45 Gospel Songs
9.00 Prayer and Music for the Sick
12.00 Popular Music
12.45 N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
17.00 Classical Music
19.45 Friday Commentary. A. Morley.
20.00 Sacred Music
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
21.00 N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.30 Popular Music
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Foreign Y.M.C.A. — Informal Sunday Evening Service, 8 p.m. in the Junior Division Room. (Mezzanine floor). Speaker, Mr. F. England. All welcome.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 6 Tifeng Road. (Near Jessfield Road) Sunday 11 o'clock. Morning Worship: Preacher; Rev. C. F. Bernheisel, D.D. After 9 o'clock, Sunday-school and Bible Class. Evening 6 o'clock, Gospel Service, followed by Communion Serve. Preacher; Rev. G. K. Harris. During the week: Monday 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon 5.45 o'clock Prayer-meting.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 6 Tifeng Road. The speaker will be Rev. E. A. Kohfield. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall.—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m. Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5.30 p.m. Chinese: Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-9 p.m. Thursdays Bible Class at 6-7 p.m. Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. English Fridays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m.

Community Church.—83 Ave. Petain. Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject "The Light of Life." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The Church Choir will sing "The Prayer Perfect" by Oley Speaks. Junior and Primary Departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Navy "Y" will have its programme for service men at 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist 5'hai. 1567 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Matter" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, and Friday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Shanghai Hebrew Mission, 56 Ford Lane: Sunday 10 a.m., Dr. Lee S. Huizenga Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Mr. Chares Wilson, 703 N. Szechuen Road, Alliance Hall, Sunday 10 a.m., Mr. F. J. T. Savage, Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Rev. F. S. Donnelson.

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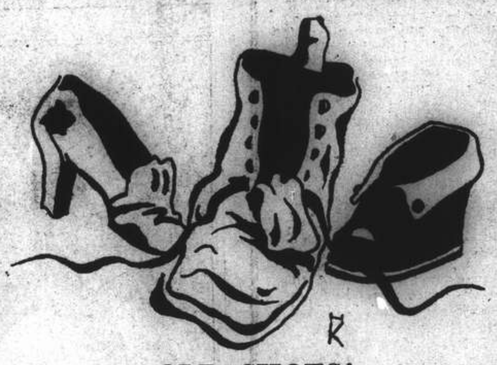

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NAZI WAR COMMUNIQUES

By O. M. Green

One of the illustrated papers had a picture last week of two men looking at a dog: "We call him Smolensk" says one, "because we do not know exactly who he belongs to." I have before me a comparison of German communiques. On the 18th they claimed to have taken Smolensk on the 16th. On the 24th they said they were forced to make a wide detour round the city to reach their advanced troops owing to the "very large Soviet forces" about Smolensk. On July 10, the Germans claimed to have taken 400,000 prisoners. On the 23rd they said that the Russians fought to the death "knowing that their families would suffer if they didn't. That is why the German Army has taken comparatively few prisoners." In fact nothing tells more strongly of Russian success than the German reports of the fighting. The "Daily Telegraph" recently had an extremely interesting letter signed "W. E. Hart" who says that Russian tactics are based on a strategical theory founded by General von Falkenhausen for the use of China against the Japanese. "It is called" he says the "Quallen theory" of "Medusa tactics," but he does not explain why. The old simile of thrusting the hand into a pot of glue—easy enough but more and more difficult to withdraw the further you go in—is used, and the essence of the game is to elude the enemy where he tries to corner you, and while fighting a delaying action at that point, to attack him in another direction many miles away. If the Russians are fighting on these lines, it may explain the German assertion that the coherence of the Russian forces has been broken into a number of small units. Which, however, does not seem to make the German advance any easier.

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Mr. Brendon Brachen who has taken charge of "Minnie" I forget whether he is the fourth or fifth head of that unfortunate Ministry of Information—is a colossal person with a mass of red hair, once at a political meeting he picked up a heckler and threw him at his supporters. As a boy it is said that he inspected several public schools before deciding that Sedbergh would suit him. His association with Mr. Churchill dates from the days when both of them were scarifying the inertiacum-appeasement policies of Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Chamberlain. It was Brendon Brachen who forced from Sir John Simon the confession that Mr. Montague Norman had allowed £6,000,000 of Czech gold to be handed over to the Germans without even consulting the Treasury. Mr. Brendon Brachen appeared for his first interview with the Press in the precincts of "Minnie" accompanied by two of his predecessors like a prisoner between warders or a rogue elephant between two tame ones. Since then we have had the brilliant account of the terrific onslaught made by the R.A.F. on the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau at La Pallice and Brest in a battle that went on practically continuously for 24 hours. Whether this is a case of *post hoc* or *propter hoc* one cannot say. But it is certainly a coincidence that so soon after Mr. Brachen's arrival at the M.O.I. we should get this grand story, instead of waiting for it for a month or more.

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And apropos of delays in publicity, the House of Lords, showed a good deal of temper last Wednesday at the continued withholding of Lord Gort's despatches on the campaign in France and Belgium. All the War Office will say is that publication would not be opportune at the present time. It is difficult to see why. King Leopold has been fully vindicated. And if it is wished to spare the feelings of the French command, all one can say is that Lord Gort's despatches can contain nothing worse than what everyone is saying, speaker after speaker insisted that it was entirely contrary to tradition not to publish the despatches, and that "a very raw deal had been handed to the Army" which felt that it had been unjustly criticized and that a full explanation was due of how it got into the position it did get into. The official silence is also most unfair to Lord Gort, whose relegation to a minor job after Dunkirk naturally gave rise to gossip that he had been a failure, yet there is, I believe, good ground for thinking that he repeatedly urged General Gamelin to take the offensive but could make no impression on the French commander's Maginot mindedness.

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Our best publicity agents have been the American newspaper correspondents though the methods of "Minnie" have reduced them alternately to tears and madness. A few days ago the Council of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association entertained them to lunch and Lord Rothermere the chairman, paid a warm and well deserved compliment to their indefatigable work going out at night in the thickest of bombing to report how London bore it, and never ceasing to "write us up" in America and laud our cause and powers of resistance. Many distinguished American writers and broadcasters have been here to take our pulse as it were. Raymond Gram Swing, Miss Dorothy Thompson, Quintin Reynolds and others. I have just been reading an article by the latter on our war factories. There has, as you know, been a good deal of bickering about under-production and particular about workers, who slack and stop away. Quintin Reynolds went round a dozen different factories to see for himself but he could find nothing but work at the highest pressure. In one factory he thought he had got it—half the staff were away. But it turned out that the management had literally made them take a holiday because they had been so long and so hard at work, that they needed a rest. So half the staff were away that week and the other half were to be off the next. It is a very comforting picture that Quintin Reynolds draws and there is no reason to suppose that a man of his reputation would overdraw.

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Questions have been raised over the permission given to a German Flight sergeant now a prisoner in Canada to write a book "I was a Nazi Flier" which has just been published in New York. But anyone who has read even extracts from it can see why. It gives a shocking picture of the murderous robots into which Hitlerism has corrupted the German youth. Leske, the man in question, went bombing over Dunkirk, Coventry, Birmingham and London. He gloats over the strafing of women and children and his arrogance is almost unbelievable. Here for example: "People running from the houses....some pushing perambulators. When we get low enough we strafe them.....They are our enemies. One must kill one's enemies." But in extraordinary contrast he says elsewhere "It is a rotten beastly business shooting at defenceless parachutists. Typically Dutch. It is not according to international law." In the very same paragraph Leske adds "Our machine guns began to rattle. So they're civilians? Well either it is war or it is not." And in another place "The English have abandoned all pretence at fair fighting. The swine would not hesitate to bomb our little towns as a military objective." Meanwhile of his flight over London he says "I saw London for the first time and I bet it will be the last time too. This will all be destroyed. It will stand but a few days more until the Fuehrer pronounces its death sentence." One more example of Nazi mentality may be quoted. Leske writes: "The Poles are excellent fliers and unbelievably reckless. You can just feel the way they hate us. *I don't know why they hate us like that.*" The italics are mine, perhaps unnecessary. If the Americans need anything more to show them what Nazism is this book will supply. But, even when Germany is beaten, how long is it going to take to eradicate the awful attitude of mind for the world which Leske reveals? And it is common among practically all the younger German prisoners.

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So Japan too has to learn as other nations have in the past the unwisdom of pushing the placid and indolent British people too far! Her occupation of Indo-China has of course been in the big headlines this week and there is universal satisfaction that the Government has at last roused itself to act firmly, though coupled with some apprehension that vested interests and the remnants of the "appeasement school (which is not extinct) may find ways and means of getting round the freezing order—a fear which I see is strongly dwelt on by the "Straits Times." It is idle to speculate what Japan will do. Off hand one might think it depended largely on her reserves and internal conditions: if these are good she might decide to dig herself in in Indo-China and wait on developments in Europe, if they are bad, she might try one reckless gamble, to win or lose it all and do as much damage in her own downfall as possible. Some interesting articles have been appearing on the Japanese Air Force of which the experts have a poor opinion. What its numbers are no one knows. But it is generally held to be obsolete. There is little private flying in Japan such as elsewhere provides so big a reserve of potential pilots, and though the construction of Japanese aeroplanes has improved latterly, Japan is still short in high-class engineering and the high quality materials needed for the best planes. It is also to be remembered that Japan has never yet met a first class army, navy or air force. At Nomonhan, where she had just a taste of it, the Russians shot down 600 of her planes. Heaven forbid that there should be any further spread of war. Yet as one thinks of Canton, Chungking and a thousand innocent and defenceless Chinese villages blown to atoms by Japanese aviators, one cannot repress an unchristian wish that they might meet a squadron or two of the R.A.F. if only once.

SUNS, MOONS AND STARS

By Arthur de C. Sowerby

If the weather proves to be favourable and we are not bothered with clouds, those of us in Shanghai who take an interest in what goes on outside our terrestrial sphere may expect a thoroughly entertaining three hours today, from just after midday (summer time) till three in the afternoon, watching the long heralded eclipse of the Sun. Much has appeared in the local daily newspapers regarding this important solar phenomenon, and yesterday the "North China Daily News" published full details of what will take place and what local observers may expect to see. This was provided by Sicawei Observatory, where, I understand, great preparations have been made to observe every detail of the eclipse.

Perhaps, however, I shall not be out of order in once more setting down the main details to be noted by those of my readers who wish to see what there is to be seen of this eclipse, which will be observed by the members of scientific expeditions from all parts of the world in Central Asia, including Kansu and Honan in the north-west and north-centre, respectively, of China.

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In Shanghai, according to our adopted summer time, the eclipse will begin at exactly 12.02 (noon), will be at its maximum phase at 1.33 p.m., and will end at 2.58 p.m. Those wishing to observe the whole eclipse from beginning to end will be well advised to have an early lunch, or at least to be through with their cocktails, well before the noon hour.

As Shanghai lies somewhat to the north of the path of totality, the eclipse will not appear total to us, which is disappointing, for it is during the all too brief periods of totality that eclipses of the Sun present their most interesting features. As far as we are concerned this eclipse will show only 92 per cent. of the Sun's face hidden by the Moon as the latter passes between us and the Sun. This means that there will be a thin bright rim on one side of the Sun's margin, which by its brightness will obscure certain phenomena visible only when the eclipse is total, such, for instance, as flaming prominences jutting out into space from the edge of the Sun's disc.

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Totality is also necessary for the observation of the phenomenon of bending light rays which have been taken by mathematicians, physicists and astronomers to have proved Einstein's theory of relativity and all it involves to be correct. Briefly this phenomenon is that stars just behind the edge of the Sun's disc become visible from the Earth during a total eclipse of the Sun, which means that the light rays emanating from those stars, instead of travelling off on a straight line past the Earth into space, are bent as they passed the Sun, owing to the action of gravity exerted by the latter, so as to hit the Earth. This epoch-marking discovery was made during the total eclipse of 1919, just after the first world war, when special expeditions made special preparations to prove the correctness or otherwise of Einstein's predictions that such light rays would be found to be thus bent. It revolutionized scientific theories regarding the universe, space, time and matter, and called for a re-shaping of man's ideas of cosmogony and cosmology. It led directly to the now generally accepted ideas of curved and finite space, a bounded universe and a limit to time. It made time the fourth dimension, and did queer things to the long accepted Newtonian theory.

However, all this experimentation on light-rays and theorizing as to just what they are and how they operate do not make any difference to what we see when we look through a good telescope at the Sun, the Moon, the planets and their moons, and the stars, which are only other suns away off in space. We see the same heavenly bodies just about, but not quite, in the same positions as the Egyptians, the Babylonians, and the Ancient Greeks saw them in their day, except that with our powerful telescopes we are able to observe details undreamed of by them and to pick out myriads of stars in excess of anything in their wildest imaginings.

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Last Sunday night, the first clear night for a whole week, I had my telescope out again and stayed up till the small hours of the morning looking at the stars, the planets and the Moon. And what an experience it was! I began in the afternoon by taking a look at the Sun just to see what the sun-spots were up to. There was a huge group of them over on the left side, with three very large spots and a great number of small ones, the rest of the disc being clear. The first time I observed sun-spots this season, which was just one month ago, August 22, to be exact, there were four distinct groups straggling across the Sun's face. On September 7, there were only two groups, both large, one in the centre and the other to the left and lower down. From these amateur observations of mine it is evident that the sun-spots are continually changing, both in form and position. Actually they betray the fact that the Sun rotates on its axis in a 25-day period.

At 7 o'clock Venus suddenly appeared fairly high over the western horizon and I had a good look at this brilliant planet. From then on till dinner time I picked up in turn, as the growing darkness allowed them to appear, Vega, Deneb, Altair, Arcturus, Antares, Formelhaut and Polaris, all but Deneb and Polaris stars of the first magnitude. I had another look at Mizar the double star in the Great Bear, and once more admired its beauty. Incidentally, this was the first binary star ever discovered, its double nature having been first observed by the Italian astronomer G. B. Riccioli as long ago as 1650. Looking at various other stars I found that Beta Scorpii, the star that makes the left pincer of the Scorpion, visible these nights in the south, is also a double star.

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Turning my telescope on a bright patch in the Milky Way, I presently could see large numbers of tiny pin-points of light instead of the cloudy effect which is seen by the naked eye. It gave me some realization of the vast stellar population of our galaxy.

By 10.45 Mars, big and redly shining, was well up in the eastern sky, followed an hour later by Saturn, and two hours after that by Jupiter. This time I could make out all four of the larger moons of Jupiter. They lay in a slightly curved line stretching out from its bottom left, all of them on the one side. One week previously only one of the smaller pair was on this side, the other not being visible, while both of the larger pair were on the other side in exactly the opposite position. I could distinctly make out a dark band on Jupiter's shining surface.

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A few degrees below Jupiter was the Moon, now in the last quarter, floating on its back. Alas, because of cloudy weather the night before, I had missed the conjunction of the Moon and Jupiter, just as a week before I had missed that of the Moon and Venus. But what more could anyone really ask than to see during one afternoon and evening an unusually fine group of sun-spots; four of the planets, one with its great encircling rings and another with four of its moons; our own Moon showing with remarkable clarity such features as the dark oval patch called Grimaldi, the great double crater, one within the other, of Copernicus, and the sun-lit tops of the Apennine Mountains; the clustered groups of stars in the Pleiades; more than a half-a-dozen first magnitude stars, including Capella and Aldebaran a little below and to the north and south, respectively, of the Pleiades; and two binary or double stars, not to mention a glimpse into the depths of the Milky Way?

Yes, there was more to come, for Orion began slowly to climb up from his couch on the eastern horizon. Orion, the great figure with belt and sword, means something to me. He always has, for, next to the Great and Little Bears, his was the first constellation with which I became familiar when only a small boy. But now he means infinitely more, for astronomy tells me that one of the stars that make up this constellation, Betelguex, is 270,000,000 miles in diameter; or about three times the distance between the Earth and the Sun, and that it and Rigel in the same constellation are rushing away from us at speeds beyond that of any bullet. That makes one think, and puts one in one's place as puny man, a mere speck of dust in the mighty universe. It is humiliating, chastening and salutary.

A last look at Betelguex, the great red beauty, and Rigel, the blue-white gem, the three stars in Orion's belt and the three in his sword, and then to bed, tired, but for once perfectly happy, for there is nothing that takes one out of oneself or that can make one's worries and troubles seem so trivial and unimportant as to commune for a while with the stars.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Distribution of Milk Supplies The milk supply is and must be a number one priority. And the milk must go where it is needed most, first to the mothers who bear the children and the children themselves. The policy of the Ministry of Food in insisting upon this is one of the things that stands high to its credit, writes Ritchie Calder in the "New Statesman and Nation." The Board of Education is to be commended for the way it has insisted on pushing up the milk supply to schools; it is up by 20 per cent. in three months; now 2¾ million children out of 4½ millions at school are getting milk. There are, however, local complaints of failures of school milk distribution. The distributors have claimed higher and higher rates for delivery. Presently the Ministry will have to face the blunt proposition that it must take over, not only the production but the supplying of milk. And the time is coming when the Ministry of Agriculture will have to be incorporated as a department of the Ministry of Food—a producers' Ministry properly related to the consumers' Ministry. The public is ready for the most drastic forms of rationing; witness the general acceptance of clothes rationing. As a means of controlling consumption it is obviously effective, but there are objections to the present scheme; objections which would be magnified in relation to food. If you have the means to "buy to last," the system is good. If you are a poor working-class mother, who can only buy the cheapest, you are, in effect, working on half the coupons. Something must be done about the queues. They have not assumed the proportions of the last war and they are usually for unrationed goods in short supply. They are worst in the provinces, particularly in reception areas where shortages are acute. This is due to mal-distribution and the Ministry will have to do something drastic about the shortcomings of the wholesale distributors. Lord Woolton has assured us that the racketeers are being prosecuted in increasing numbers, but magistrates are being too lenient. The cases, moreover, that come before the Courts are the small fry, what about going for the really big shots? What about removing the incentives? There is a great deal of speculation in canned goods, for instance. In the summer months all canned good should be "blocked" while seasonal goods are in supply, consumption of canned goods is eating up reserves. The food licences of the convicted racketeer should be cancelled; his shop should be taken over, if it is necessary to a district, and managed for the Ministry.

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Standard Of Life Now suppose that Germany did to our industry—as she would do—what she has done to Poland's industry, where 70 per cent. of industry has been closed down, and where 70 per cent. of the industrial workmen are unemployed, questions W. J. Brown in the "Listener." Suppose she does to British workmen what she did to Polish workmen—export them by the hundred thousand to provide lowly-paid slave labour in German factories and farms. What should we be up against? We should not be able to import the food which we need but cannot produce in this small island. For, if our industry were shut down, or seriously truncated, the means to pay for that food would not be available. What then? We should all of us, rich and poor, have to come down to a standard of life of less than one-half of what it is now. Or even allowing for the export of labour to Germany we should still have to export half the population which could not be fed on food produced in this island. That is the plain inescapable alternative, and the sooner we realize this the better. Quite apart from the desirability or otherwise of exporting half the population, it would be quite impracticable. What we must, therefore, face is the elementary fact that defeat would involve us in an immense reduction in the whole standard of our lives. And now I want to say something about our standard of life. The truth about our standard of life—low as many of us thought it, and as indeed it was for large sections of the population—is that it was higher than in any other country in Europe, except perhaps in Scandinavia. The truth is that, on the whole, it was a steadily rising standard of life. The truth is that even the standard of our unemployed folk was higher than that of fully employed men and women in many European countries. These truths may not be popular, but they are truths and we must face them. Let me give you a few figures: In respect of the last year before the war for which I have been able to get figures, the figures show that, if you take the standard of life in London as being represented by the figure 100, then the figure for Rome was 42, for Vienna 45, for Warsaw 46, and for Prague 50. In other words, in the four countries Italy, Austria, Poland and Czechoslovakia, the standard of life was one-half or less than the standard of life prevailing in Britain. For Madrid, the figure was 54, and for Paris 57. In other words, the level of life in France and Spain was only slightly more than one-half what it was in this country. For Berlin the figure was 73. Or, to put it differently, the standard of life in Germany was rather less than three-quarters of the standard of life in Britain. There it is for everybody, plain as a pikestaff. You will see indeed from the facts and figures I have given you that defeat would indeed reduce us to degradation and poverty. And what the amiable Goebbels and the rest of Hitler's gang would like to see is Englishmen murdering each other for survival in a land reduced to this condition. I want to say of that just this: however long the struggle may be and however the fortunes of war may sway from day to day, it will be the privilege and the joy of the British and the American people to see that these anticipations shall be well and truly disappointed, and that the wicked pride and presumption which devised them, and which launched war on the world to realize them, shall meet the retribution which they so richly deserve.

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FAREWELL To Folly: The last rose of summer, the dying swan, the New Zealander meditating on London's fate from Westminster Bridge—in fact, a host of poetical allusions to the transience of life and the evanescence of joy and beauty could be used in a valedictory to the "Moonlight Follies." But we won't use them.

Life is like that and we haven't seen any forlorn human shadows creeping around the trees at Hayim's Garden, where once thousands of fairy lanterns glowed, unless they are coolies patiently restoring the lovely retreat to its pristine state or some of our emissaries looking for that jar of bath salts we mislaid the night it rained.

Jimmy Ladd will no longer "Conga;" Margaret Sinclair's silvery voice will no longer linger with the breeze: the Rockettes and the other "—ettes" have gone away; Bill Hegamin is transferring his rhythm elsewhere; the Paddle Wheel, hot dogs, hoop-la, darts and all the other garden attractions are now of the past.

But it was grand. In fact, the best entertainment Shanghai's had in many a moon.

And on second thought we will conclude on a poetic note—contributed with as many apologies to Kipling's memory as the insult to his verse honestly demands:

The dancers and the band depart
The lights at Hayim's Garden fade
The M.C.'s leave with heavy heart
But look at all the cash they made.

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COCKTAILS

Friends of Miss Joan Picozzi and Mr. Michael Hazzard, whose engagement was announced on Tuesday, gathered that evening to drink their health at a gay cocktail party given by Miss Picozzi's mother, Mrs. Helen Picozzi. More than half a hundred friends enjoyed the affair.

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IT ISN'T CRICKET

We aren't very much interested in cricket since we learned that to watch a match means asking the boss for a vacation, but we are interested in our correspondent's report that the annual baseball and cricket fixture between the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club and the Shanghai Cricket Club has been revived.

The cricketers play the baseballers at baseball next Wednesday. The return match, when the baseballers play the cricketers at cricket, comes later.

Our correspondent points out that each team will lend the other a couple of its star players in order to preserve the finer points of the sport. Example: As baseballers will learn there's no dropping the bat at cricket after hitting the ball.

And baseball crowds also must learn that at cricket its lèse majesté—or perhaps just some horrible crime—to do anything more than clap hands or shout—in firm but unimpassioned tones—"Well done, sir." Murderous threats against the umpire and rude remarks about the players are—well, out of place. That is to say, it simply isn't cricket.

Personally, we enjoy heaving a pop bottle at the umpire. In a nice way, of course.

Carl Crow in his book, "Foreign Devils in the Flowery Kingdom," says this annual fixture is of hoary antiquity and started when there were neither enough cricket nor baseball games to provide variety for the younger sporting community of earlier Settlement days. So occasionally they combined the two.

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PLAYERS AT PLAY

Party Of The Week: Last night's gay "XGDN Moonlight Follies" affair given in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hayim at the home of Mr. E. F. Harris in Route Pershing.

Everyone was there, of course, everyone who since early July—when rehearsals for the floor show started under Ralph Lynn at the Lyceum—who has worked so loyally to make the benefit the success of the season.

Miss Joan Picozzi

Whose engagement has just been announced. *N.C.D.N.*

Cocktail Party Guests *World News*

Among those who gathered to drink the health of Miss Joan Picozzi and Mr. Michael Hazzard, whose engagement has just been announced, were A. de Forest Keys, Jr., Miss S. Beattie, Mr. F. P. Bunn and Mr. W. G. Fickett.

LINGUISTIC

Members of "Parlons Francais," that international group whose members speak only French—and are subject to strict fines if they lapse!—met on Tuesday at the home of Mr. A. H. George, the chairman.

Hilarious event of the evening was the spirited debate on Platonic love—illusion or reality. Decision: Platonic love is an illusion. Three speaker—in French, remember—upheld the premise, another three—and very successfully—proved its falsity.

"Parlons Francais" meets twice each month for discussion and bridge, with proceeds from initiation, dues and fines divided between the Voluntary War Contribution Fund and the Free French Funds.

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NEWS FROM ICELAND

Colonel Charles I. Murray, for a time acting commanding officer of the Fourth U.S. Marines, who left Shanghai last September, is now—of all places—in Iceland. Mrs. Murray is living in San Diego during her husband's tour of duty in the Arctic.

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IN AND OUT

Here from Tsingtao, and due to leave today, is B. G. Inge, headmaster of St. Giles' British School, who is on his way Home to join up. And back from furlough in Australia, looking bronzed and very fit indeed, is Mr. B. Storey.

Bound for the South, also to join up, is Mr. T. F. Robinson of Tientsin, veteran of World War 1. Mr. Robinson is the president of the Tientsin Zero Club.

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HARRISON PASSENGERS

The President Harrison carried a number of interesting passengers when she left Shanghai last week-end for the Pacific Coast.

Among them were Mr. Hugh G. Grant, retiring American Minister to Thailand, with Mrs. Grant and their daughter. They are returning to the United States.

Also aboard was Commander J. J. McGlynn, commanding officer of U.S.S. Mindanao, of the South China Patrol, stationed in Hongkong. Lieut. L. W. Nilon, former aide to Admiral Thomas Hart, also sailed for America in the Harrison.

Twosome At Party *World News*

Among the guests at the cocktail party given by Mrs. Helen Picozzi were Mrs. E. Robertson and Mrs. J. T. Janszen.

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SUMMER'S END

A number of Shanghailanders have returned from various northern resorts during the past week. From Peitaiho came M. Emin Ali Sipahi, the Turkish Minister, and Mme. Sipahi.

Also back in Shanghai from the same popular northern resort are Lady Maze, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morriss and their three young sons.

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FROM MOSCOW

Visitor Of The Week: Mrs. Nila Magidoff, wife of an Associated Press correspondent in Moscow, who is here on her way to the United States. A writer and dramatist, Mrs. Magidoff is finding her first visit to Shanghai an enlightening experience.

She is sailing late this month for San Francisco, plans to buy a motor car there and drive herself across the Continent to New York, as the best introduction to a country she has never seen.

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STORY OF A PICTURE

We know a little girl with blue eyes and long, golden curls who looks as though she had stepped out of a fairy tale. But she is far more sophisticated than the little ladies in "Grimms." In fact, the moderns would call her a "realist."

Some time ago she had her picture taken, with excellent results. Not only was the little girl pleased. The photographer was so proud of his work that he coloured the picture, put it in a gold frame and placed it in his window so other little girls—with golden, or any other curls—would come along and face his camera.

Every time our little friend goes shopping with her mother in the neighbourhood of the shop she always slips across the road and gazes with rapture—if not vanity—at her photograph.

Unlike "The Picture of Dorian Gray," it keeps its youthful beauty, golden curls and sparkling eyes out of a fairy tale. No, we haven't heard of any Hollywood film scouts prowling around—yet.

SAILING

Leaving Shanghai today for the South—to join up—is Mr. V. V. W. Fretwell.

Due in the next American President liner is Mr. Milton Bates, who has been on leave in the United States.

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HOLIDAY

Here briefly early this week, on his way to Peiping and North China on holiday, was Mr. John H. Bruins of the American Consulate in Hongkong.

"Follies" Merrymakers *N.C.D.N.*

One of the most interested guests at the "Follies" on the last night was Mrs. Nila Magidoff, wife of an Associated Press correspondent in Moscow. She is seen with Mr. Clark Lee, A. P. correspondent in Shanghai.

Jimmy Ladd and Friends *N.C.D.N.*

That popular "Down Argentine Way" entertainer at the "Moonlight Follies" glimpsed with youthful admirers on the night of the final performance. Mr. Ladd has made all Shanghai Latin American-conscious.

RACE COURSE NEWS

It won't be long now before the little mat sheds on the Race Course vanish into the night, to materialize again next spring—we hope.

But in the meantime, end-of-summer dances are the order of the evenings. Last night saw enjoyable parties at the Cathedral Tennis Club and the International Recreation Club, as well as the Bramtoco Tennis Club.

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EMBASSY

Sailing in the President Harrison last week-end were three American naval officers and two Marine officers, all formerly attached to the American Embassy in Tokyo.

In the group were Captain B. T. Holcomb, U.S.M.C., Lieut. F. Bishop, U.S.M.C., Lieut. J. R. Bromley, U.S.N., Lieut. A. Cole, U.S.N., and Lieut. G. M. Slonim, U.S.N.

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YOUTH MUST BE SERVED

Speaking of cricket, the annual match between the British Consular Staff and the Cathedral School for Boys was held at the Cathedral sports grounds yesterday.

Players like the "C.-G.," Mr. L. H. Lamb and Captain R. V. Dewar-Durie wield wicked bats but when we went to press we didn't know the result.

At Marine Parade

Colonel Samuel L. Howard with Mr. Eduardo Espinosa y Prieto, Mexican Charge d'Affaires, at the Fourth U. S. Marine parade in his honour. *N.C.D.N.*

IN TRANSIT

Bound across the Pacific in the President Harrison, to join his wife and children in New York, is Mr. G. J. Brims. Going on leave soon are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Connell and their two children.

Mr. F. D. Lockwood, of the S.M.C., is leaving for Australia, to join the air force. He served in the R.A.F. during World War I.

After The Ceremony *Hamilton Studio*

Informal glimpse of the bride's parents, Captain and Mrs. O. C. Blown, after the marriage of their daughter, Miss Olive Blown, to Mr. G. H. Tucker at Holy Trinity Cathedral last Saturday.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Our favourite magazine, "The New Yorker," again comes forth with a highly satisfactory commentary on the silk stocking run in the U.S.A.

One frenzied female, after scouring the town for her favourite nylons, dropped into a shop on another errand. Without hope, she asked, "I don't suppose you have a pair of nylon evening stockings, size ten?"

The girl reached under the counter and produced the stockings. "Here you are, Madam," she said.

"A dollar twenty-five, reduced from two dollars because we haven't got any more."

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VERY YOUNG

Flourishing indeed is "The Bridge," evacuee children's paper published in the United States by young Britons. Most of the sheet is written by the children themselves but "guest" contributors seem worth of the space they are given: Walt Disney, Charles Chaplin, Somerset Maugham.

At first it was planned to sell "The Bridge" by subscription only. But the first number disappeared with the speed of the proverbial hot cakes and now the magazine is to have regular news stall distribution.

POSTSCRIPT

A last impression of the "Moonlight Follies" lingers. Our favourite little red imp, after flitting the last mosquito with smiling venom, sorrowfully removed his red uniform and stood revealed just another little boy in long, dark brown underwear.

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AUTUMN BRIDE

Widely feted is another September bride. Miss Vivienne Gatton. Her marriage to Mr. Raymond Picciotti will take place late this month. Miss Gatton was honour guest at a shower given last week by Miss Joyce Huxley.

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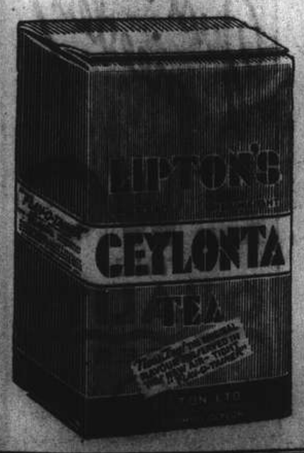

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Local Jewry to Celebrate Year 5702 With Prayers for Peace

WHEN the sound of the shofar will echo through the halls of local Jewish synagogues tomorrow evening, the year 5702 will have been ushered in by the local Hebrew communities. To the Jewish people another year has passed and another milestone reached in the long history of the people.

To the local Jewish communities, this is the third New Year to coincide with the troublous times Jewry is experiencing, a state brought about by a World War of unprecedented cruelty and savagery involving the lives of millions of men and women. It is in the midst of such wanton human loss of life, that Rosh Hashanah (New Year) comes once more with its message of hope to all Hebrews.

Rosh Hashanah bids world Jewry to be of good courage. To those Jewish people who are celebrating it, it brings with it a message that fortifies them and makes them realize that however profound and real divine peace is, it is even to be enjoyed in the midst of warfare. For to the Jewish people, quiet is not quiescence.

Redemption of World

When local Jewish people flock to their various synagogues to celebrate their New Year and stand in the presence of their Creator, they will pray with fervent hearts and with open minds for the redemption of the world from this holocaust of rapine and murder. They will beg that the words of the prayer read on the New Year will come to pass and they will say:

"Inspire us, O Lord, our God! all Thy works with the awe of Thee, and all Thou has created with Thy dread, that all Thy works may fear Thee, and all creature prostrate themselves before Thee: so that they may become all as one, to perform Thy will with an upright heart." This prayer to Jewry is a plea to God that the end of human misery and the total abolishment of war and its concomitant horrors.

On Rosh Hashanah tomorrow, all over the world, wherever Jews are gathered together, whether in rich or poor synagogues or those stricken in Europe, where ruin and destruction have been wrought, the sound of the shofar is heard.

Although the shofar was sounded on many occasions and for many events in the life of the Jewish people throughout history, it has become the distinctive characteristic for the service of New Year's in the modern Jewish synagogue. The sounding of the shofar tomorrow is a reminder of the past of Israel as well as the ushering in of a New Year.

History of Shofar

The shofar is fashioned from a ram's horn and is the oldest known wind instrument still in use. Though various other kinds of musical instruments were used in Jewish history, only the shofar remains to carry on the tradition and use for religious purposes. All the other instruments such as cymbals, kettle-drums, zithers and trumpets have been discarded in religious use.

In former times the shofar was used on many occasions but today the ram's horn is used on two occasions only in religious life, New Year's Day and the Day of Atonement. The shofar is always curved and the horn of any animal but the bull can be used. The reason for this is to forget the episode of the golden calf in Jewish history.

At ceremonies of excommunication the shofar was also sounded, but in this instance it was usually a black ram's horn. Such a black piece is included in the collection of the Museum of the Jewish Theological Seminary, a very rare piece among other rare and beautiful shofars from many parts of the world.

Maimonides, one of the greatest Jewish minds, has interpreted the blowing of the shofar as the call to "awake, bestir yourselves. Examine your deed, repent, look to your soul, improve your ways and your doings." Jews listening to the sound of the shofar think of its deeper meaning in the light of its historical values as well of its connotations to modern life.

Month of Holidays

This month, according to the Jewish calendar is the month of Tishri, or a month of holidays. It begins with the ten days of repentance, which includes Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and ushers in on the fifteenth day of the month, Succoth the Feast of Tabernacles. The former is a period of profound seriousness, when the contrite heart and the repentant soul evaluates man's moral responsibilities. The latter by contrast, is a season of joy.

On the very evening that Yom Kippur terminates, only a few hours after the long day spent in fasting and penitential prayer, Jews hasten to drive the first nail into the Succah or booth. Little work is involved in building this booth. This character is preserved because of the historical association with the Divine protection during the forty years of desert wandering, and also because of a religious connotation, epitomized by Maimonides said that "man ought to remember his evil days in his days of prosperity. He will thereby be induced to thank God repeatedly, to lead a modest and humble life. We, therefore, on Tabernacles, leave our houses, in order to dwell in booths. We shall remember that this was once our condition."

Live in Flimsy Booths

Many of the more religious Jews will almost literally live in these flimsy booths for the duration of the holiday. Study and conversation, eating and for some, even sleeping will take place in the Succah, if the weather permits, for such is the law. All will take the opportunity to enjoy the happy atmosphere of the temporary building.

The whole festival season culminates in the happiest day of all, Simhas Torah. On the evening of this day, after the services any the verse-by-verse recitation of the Atah Hareth, the Torah procession will take place. The scrolls will be taken out of the Ark and carried around the synagogue seven times, marking the jolly occasion when the reading of the Pentateuch is at the same time end edand and began again.

To the local Jewish community in Shanghai, tomorrow is an even extra special occasion. Their new synagogue which they had planned for themselves during their 25 years residence here, is almost complete and will be used for the first time to celebrate a New Year. A capacity crowd of local Jews will be present at the new synagogue tomorrow evening in the French Concession.

A. E. Terehoff.

Wedding of Sgt. Michael V. Hermann and Miss Mousa Medvedeff

The wedding took place of Sgt. M. V. Hermann, S. M. Police, son of Mrs. O. M. Hermann of Shanghai, and Miss M. Medvedeff, daughter of Mr. N. P. Medvedeff, of Shanghai, at Saint Nicholas' Church on September 17 at 7 p.m., Archpriest A. Filimonoff officiated.

Cholera Increase Stressed in S.M.C. Health Report

The rapid rise in the cholera epidemic which was described as one of moderate severity this year was stressed by the Commissioner of Public Health of the S.M.C. in his August report. Cholera was declared an epidemic in the middle of August after a persistent increase in the number of cases reported in the Settlemest.

The Settlement's health report also indicated that dysentery produced a sharp seasonal rise while there was a decrease in typhoid fever cases for August against the previous month. It was pointed out that there did not seem to be any obvious relation between the incidence of summer diseases and the abnormal degree of flooding experienced this season. The past summer on the whole was regarded as not an unhealthy one.

The mortality report stated that there were 80 deaths among foreign residents and 3,959 among the Chinese population. Of the former 21 were German Jewish refugees, 36 non-Chinese Asiatics, 35 Japanese and one Indian. Of the latter 2,108 were exposed corpses. Deaths among Chinese were principally due to communicable diseases and tuberculosis, typhoid fever, senility and diseases of the digestive system. The foreign death rate was 13.34 per mille.

Reverting to communicable diseases the report stated that there were 218 cases of cholera with nineteen deaths among the Chinese and five cases with one death among the foreign residents during the month under review. Of the five foreign cases recorded, three were Japanese. Thirty-four of 218 Chinese cases notified had been inoculated within the past two years while the remainder had never received any prophylactic.

Amœbic dysentery was still prevalant among German Jewish refugees accounting for 116 out of the total of 125 cases reported. A total of 274 cases of typhoid fever were notified with 205 deaths against 402 cases and 301 deaths in July. Malaria showed an appreciable decrease in August, only 31 cases being recorded of which 24 were residents of the Eastern district. There were 69 foreign and 907 Chinese births during the month.

Soviets Reported Rushing Work on Far Eastern Bases

New York, Sept. 19.

Vladivostok, because of its geographical position, again is being developed as a "defensive base," while other bases, especially in Uda Bay, at Petropaviovsk, and on various islands off Kamchatka are being rushed to completion, the "New York Times" reported today in a despatch from Shanghai.

The despatch stated that it had been reported without confirmation that Soviet submarines met and escorted American tankers into Vladivostok when they arrived from the American west coast carrying oil supplies.

Soviet Russia's submarine fleet stationed in northern waters, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the "New York Times," is divided into five flotillas, which before January consisted of 60 old-type "Shark" and 42 new-type craft built two or three years ago.

Submarine Fleet Enlarged

Since then, the report said, the Soviet submarine fleet has been enlarged by hulls and engines shipped from European Russia and assembled at the northern bases. It was reported that not only submarines, but large quantities of important machinery, mostly of Nazi origin, have been shipped to the east because of the European hostilities.

Besides the submarines, the "New York Times" despatch said, the Soviet Far Eastern Fleet consists first, of torpedo boats each carrying two torpedoes, anti-aircraft guns, machine guns, a radio and crew of five men, secondly, small gunboats carrying torpedoes, mine-laying equipment, and thirdly small and fast destroyers.

The report declared that the most serious problem facing the Soviet Naval Command is the shortage of trained officers and men to take over the submarines, torpedo boats and other highly-mechanized craft. It was added that five naval training schools have been established to overcome this shortage. The schools are staffed by retired veterans of the Black and Baltic Sea fleets.

Veterans Highly Paid

These veterans are offered high salaries, land grants and other concessions to teach in the schools which train not only Russians, but the natives of the northern Siberian areas, who nearly all are experienced seafarers, mostly fishermen, the report said.

Soviet northern bases are so busy that more than 20 Soviet ships which made the dangerous voyage over the northern route, skirting the polar ice gap and arriving in damaged condition, were forced to seek dry-docking facilities in Shanghai and Hongkong for repairs, the "Times" declared.

These ships, after reconditioning, will be utilized in the transport, from southern Asia to Vladivostok, and other ports, of cargoes consisting primarily of war materials.—Domei.

U.S. and Britain Said Unable to Aid Russia

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

Belief that the Soviet-German war would be decided if Leningrad, Kiev and Odessa fell before the advent of winter was expressed today by the "Chugai Shogyo," Japanese commercial daily.

In the opinion of the paper, it is beyond the ability of Britain and the United States to help the Russians to check the German drive.

The journal foresees the Soviets changing their "war policy" soon.—Reuter.

'Miyako' Condemns Reduced Pro-Axis Celebrations

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

The "Miyako" today described as incomprehensible the disposition seen among certain official circles to restrain the public in celebrating the first anniversary of the tripartite pact on September 27.

The newspaper pointed out that at the outset of the Third Konoye Cabinet Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, Foreign Minister, stressed the necessity of "fulfillment of world policy based on the tripartite pact."

The "Miyako" said it had learned the Government intends to limit observance of the anniversary to a formal ceremony at the Imperial Hotel under joint auspices of the Government-sponsored Imperial Rule Assistance Association and the Tokyo municipality, with private programmes being prohibited.

Condemns I.R.A.A.

In that connection, said the newspaper, the Association was of a disposition to dispense entirely with the Imperial Hotel function. Therefore, the "Miyako" said it doubted whether the Association was capable of leading the nation.

The "Miyako" said that the Japan New East Asia League was dissatisfied with the Association's attitude and intends to hold a "grand lecture meeting" in Hibiya Public Hall to celebrate the tripartite pact signing.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Premier, is president of the league, which is composed of 59 organizations, and General Senjuro Hayashi, is chairman. The league on September 2 sent a resolution to Prince Konoye demanding that the Government take strong measure to reject United States anti-Japanese manœuvres which allegedly were hindering Japan's efforts to settle the China Affair.

Japanese Fascist to Speak

The "Miyako" pointed out that Mr. Seigo Nakano, head of the Fascist "Tohokai," "flushed perhaps by the success of his recent speech addressed to President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill," would speak at six different places in Tokyo September 27.

Mr. Nakano recently made a fiery speech in the Hibiya Park public hall in which he strongly condemned the United States and Britain and upheld the Axis.

"The coming September 27 certainly should show where lies the national will of Japan," the "Miyako" said.—United Press.

Japanese Astronomers Flock to Formosa to Observe Eclipse

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

Since Hankow, one of the best spots to view the Sunday eclipse is too near the war zone and the Ishigaki Island is in the midst of the typhoon season, Japanese astronomers are flocking to the northern section of Formosa.

It is in the area between the villages of Tamsui and Taikei, about 40 miles apart, that the astronomical phenomenon will be best seen.

The Japanese scientists hope to solve some interesting problems, including the theory of the existence over the earth of a sphere completely insulated against electricity. This theory may be substantiated in the course of observations to find out whether this sphere is caused by ultra-violet rays.—Havas Telemondial.

Moslems Ask Allah to Wreak Wrath on Hitler

Moscow, Sept. 20.

Moslem leaders of the Soviet Union yesterday urged believers to call down Allah's wrath upon Hitlerism, the "common enemy of religion," it was announced here yesterday.

Moslem leaders urged the faithful to take up arms in defence of the fatherland. The Grand Mufti, Rasulev, leader of the Mohammedan Church, sent a special message to his followers on the subject.—United Press.

Soft Coal Mines To Re-open

Washington, Sept. 20.

Mr. William Davis, chairman of the Defence Mediation Board, yesterday announced the United Mine Workers of America had agreed to resume work in strike-bound soft coal mines which are owned by the so-called "little steel" companies. Union miners will work for a 30 day period, Mr. Davis said.—United Press.

Publicity Claimed Undesirable on U.S.-Japan Talks

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

The "Japan Times and Advertiser" today urged the Government not to publish the present state of negotiations between Japan and the United States.

"There may be stages in negotiations between governments on the way to some larger objective," the paper said. "These can be made to the people according to the judgment of governments, either for the purpose of assuring the populace or for preventing hampering activities."

The paper added that full confidence must be placed now "in the highest authorities and their competent advisers."

No "Kibitzers" Wanted

"In these times it would, by the disturbed and delicate nature of international affairs, be exceedingly dangerous to have kibitzers peering over the shoulders of diplomatic card-players," the "Japan Times and Advertiser" asserted.

The paper stated that diplomatic conversations must be conducted on a business basis. Ministerial cabinets must be able to act without the public mixing into what should be left to the experts.

"If they succeed, confidence is warranted and they are confirmed in their status," the paper concluded. "If they fail, theirs is the punishment of retirement."—Havas Telemondial.

Japanese Spy Suspect Arrested in Zamboanga

Manila, Sept. 20.

The "Manila Bulletin," in a despatch from Zamboanga City today, said that a Japanese named Koji Edahiro was arrested there on charges of "criminally acquiring information regarding Philippine national defence."

Edahiro was said to have been caught photographing United States submarines in Zamboanga Bay and taking pictures of other important points around the city. He was detained after failure to post a 10,000 pesos bond.—United Press.

French Radio Protests Djibouti Blockade

Vichy, Sept. 20.

The Djibouti radio yesterday protested the Allied blockade of French Somaliland, offering to place the port and also the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railway under international control on condition the "French Flag which has flown here for 80 years be respected."—United Press.

Nazis Enforce Curfew In "Gay Paree"

Vichy, Sept. 19.

For the first time in recent history, gay Paris was shut down tight at 9 o'clock last night with the imposition of a curfew by the German authorities in the face of an unabated wave of terrorism which has claimed six lives of the army of occupation during the last five weeks.

Theatres, cabarets and other amusement places were ordered to close down at 8 o'clock while all curfew passes were suspended. Curfew violators, it was announced, will be held as hostages.—Domei.

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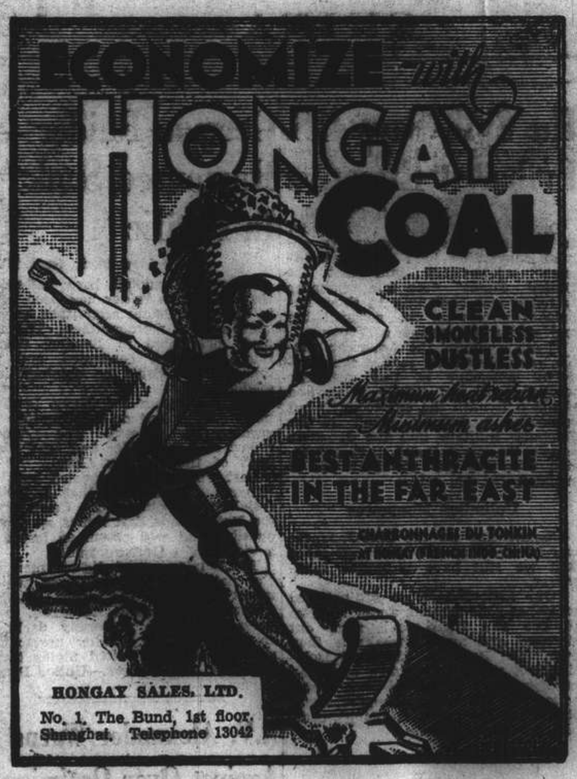

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SOME ARE ALLERGIC TO DAYLIGHT AND ONLY GET UP WHEN DUSK COMES ON
"BEGOBS, BEDAD, BEJIBBERS AN' BEJABERS' -SAID PAT."
IT ISN'T EVERYONE WHO CAN SWALLOW DIALECT STORIES
"ALLERGIC TO CHANGES IN TEMPERATURE! POOH! YOU'RE AFRAID OF A BREATH OF FRESH AIR ON YOU -Y' POOR FISH!"
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Japan's Occupation of French Indo-China Will Menace U.S.

New York, Sept. 20.

JAPAN'S occupation of French Indo-China and the possibility of of a similar move in Thailand create a Far East menace for the United States, writes Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., U.S.N. (Retired).

Such manœuvres by Japan are primarily a British concern but eventually they are designed, according to Japanese official statements, as part of a movement to eliminate control of the White race in the Orient. Thus American sovereignty in the Philippines is threatened, to say nothing of the source of important American materials which come from South-eastern Asia.

By all the rules of strategy, the time to stop Japan is before she can make herself secure in Indo-China, let alone Thailand. The uncompleted French naval base at Camranh Bay requires considerable construction work before it can be made suitable to base the Japanese fleet.

Japan May Lose Camranh Bay

The situation in the Mediterranean, where the Italian navy is said to be short of fuel and its personnel almost in a state of mutiny, may have cleared up sufficiently for Britain to spare some of the Mediterranean fleet for operations in the Far East. The United States fleet at Hawaii could, if conditions grew bad enough, join the British fleet in the Orient, say at Singapore.

Such a move could be counted on to block effectively further Japanese fleet movements southward. In fact, if they were so minded, the two democratic powers probably would have enough warships available to seize Camranh Bay base in Indo-China from the Japanese. If the Japanese fleet chose to fight, there would be little fear of the results. And if it didn't fight, it would be forced to retire northward to its base in Formosa.

Large Bombers Needed

If the United States should become involved in war in the Orient, there would be a need to send as many large bombing planes as possible to the Far East. The presence of these planes would make more secure our hold on the Philippines and, operating in co-operation with the U.S. fleet, would be worth many additional battleships.

As long as Great Britain and the United States can, by joint effort, keep the seas open to their own ships and closed to vessels to the axis powers, both the British Empire and the United States will be reasonably safe from axis attacks.—United Press.

Japanese Claim Almost 2,000 Chinese Planes Have Been Shot Down

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

The War Ministry announced today the destruction of 1,985 of Chungking's warplanes by Japanese Army aircraft since the start of the China Incident up to September 19, while the Navy Ministry disclosed that the Navy's crack air units, in smashing raids, heavily pounded Chiang Kai-shek's capital, as well as military objectives, communications centres and various parts in the interior of China.

Navy planes, the Navy Ministry said, attacked Kunming 30 times, Chengtu 20 times, Lanchow 12 times, the Burma Road 16 times from February 18, 1939 to August 31, 1941 as well as Chungking 30 times from May 3 to August 31 this year.—Domei.

French Envoy to Spain Arrives in Vichy

Vichy, Sept. 19.

M. Francois Pietri, the French Ambassador to Spain, arrived here this morning from Madrid.

Meanwhile, Admiral Francois Darlan, the Vice-Premier, today received Governor-General Pierre Boisson of French West Africa.—Havas Telemondial.

Hu Shih Says U.S. Embargo Effective

Cincinnati, Sept. 20.

Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to Washington, speaking at the annual convention here of life insurance underwriters, said that the United States' economic embargo "already was beginning to show important effects on the national life and militaristic tempo of Japan.

"I am confident the American people, once they fully realize the wonderful efficiency of this economic weapon, will not lightly relax and abandon it until the enforcement has succeeded in driving home to the Japanese military and the Japanese people the plain lesson that aggression does not pay and that war is suicide", Dr. Hu said.

Unlimited Manpower

Commenting on the Sino-Japanese war he said "we still have vast space and we still have unlimited manpower.

"Our historical sense of national unity has gone through a new baptism of fire and blood and come out stronger and more unshakable than ever," Dr. Hu said. "Political isolation and moral ostracizism of Japan has long been completed by her own action and the economic encirclement strangling her now is being completed."—United Press.

Over Hundred Germans To Leave Iran

Teheran, Sept. 19.

One hundred and thirty Germans were to have left Iran last night or this morning.

The fate of 350 Italian nationals has not yet been decided and is being negotiated at present.—Havas Telemondial.

Dutch Submarine Sinks Italian Ship

London, Sept. 20.

It is officially announced that a Dutch submarine has sunk a 1,200-ton Italian sailing vessel and a 6,000-ton supply ship in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

German Raider Rumoured Sunk In Pacific

New York, Sept. 20.

Reports circulated here yesterday that a German raider had been sunk in the south Pacific after itself having sunk several merchantmen. The reports originated in London, where they were not confirmed, and no other details could be obtained immediately.

In Washington the Navy Department said it had no information regarding the reports. The London report said the raider had been sunk west of the Panama Canal.

Last week it was reported both in Panama and Batavia that a Dutch freighter, en route to the Canal from the Netherlands East Indies, was long overdue and was presumed lost and a victim of a German raider.

The London report did not mention the nationality of the craft which might have sunk the raider. In this connection President Roosevelt, at a press conference yesterday declined to comment on London newspaper reports that the United States Navy had sunk Axis raiders.—United Press.

A.V. Alexander Warns Against Over Optimism Regarding Russian War

London, Sept. 19.

The British people must not prove too optimistic regarding the war in Russia for the struggle there is hard and has not been won yet, Mr. Albert V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, declared here today in the course of a luncheon.

"Doubtless we are giving our Soviet allies every possible aid and will continue to do so but we must take into consideration the material difficulties, which are considerable." he added. "In any case, the British people may be convinced that we will stand by our Russian allies to the last and that everything humanly possible will be done to help them," he concluded.—Havas Telemondial.

Roosevelt Delays Signing Tax Bill

Hyde Park, Sept. 20.

President Roosevelt arrived here yesterday for the week-end and announced he had delayed signing the US$3,553,000,000 tax bill because he wished to make an exhaustive study of heavy levies on individuals and corruptions.

During a press conference the President said that there was a possibility he might delay for 48 hours signing the bill, largest in the nation's history.

The Chief Executive declined to comment on London newspaper reports asserting the United States Navy had sunk Axis raiders.

He also declined to discuss whether other conversations were being conducted with Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Ambassador. President Roosevelt said he had heard nothing concerning the Japanese question or the Far Eastern situation within the last 48 hours, adding that he was maintaining almost constant telephonic contact with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, regarding international developments.—United Press.

12 British Warships Now in U.S. Ports

Washington, Sept. 19.

The Navy Department announced today that 12 British warships are now in United States ports undergoing repairs, taking on provisions, and for other purposes. The announcement listed, first, the 30,600-ton Warspite, which is now docked at the Bremerton, Washington, Navy Yard, and secondly, the 23,000-ton aircraft carriers Formidable and Illustrious, at the Norfolk, Virginia, Navy Yard.—Domei.

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Just Growls

A BARKING dog never bites; in other words, he never barks when he's biting.

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Ice Cold

He—Honey, aren't my kisses like something electric?

She—Yes, an electric refrigerator.

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How True

"GALS, my kisses are just like money in the bank."

"Yeh, you don't get much interest nowadays."

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Sale

HANDSOME, you'll be sorry if you kiss me.

No, I won't, gal. I'm married already.

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Who?

He—Baby, I can mix a cocktail in thirty seconds flat.

She—Humph! Who wants a flat cocktail?

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Don't Disturb

PROPAGATING House (E-3). Not open to the public.—Directory of the New York Botanical Garden

Just as well.

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Lucky Devil

FREE for a minute, Sam? asked the City Editor of the reporter. To which the reporter quipped, Heck, no, I'm free forever. I just got my divorce.

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Whew!

He—I'll bet you were relieved when the policeman caught that bold bandit hugging and kissing you.

She—Gracious, yes! I sure breathed easier!

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Self Preservation

THAT lion is so strong that if it broke out of its cage it could kill me with one blow of its paw.

Well, mummy, and which bus am I to take home?

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Hard Hearted

THE wife told the hubby. "My heart went into this cake I baked today." And, the hubby sighed. "Hm, why don't you bake on the days when you feel light-hearted?"

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No Sale

THE customer ambled into the used car lot and squeaked. "I'd like to trade this 1928 flivver of mine in on a new car." To which the salesman cracked. "Hah. I'll bet you would!"

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Poor Devil

MY wife is enough to drive a saint crazy. If I spend the evening out she plays the martyr.

And if you stay at home?

She plays the piano.

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Busy Man

You have been sitting reading the paper for two solid hours. Aren't you going to the office at all today?

Good lord, you're right. I thought I was there!

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Spot Dancine

You Can Dance Half an Hour on 3 Slices of Bread.—From a bakery adv. in McCall's.

It's a silly way to spend your time, just the same.

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Thinking Out Loud

WITH things picking up as they are, perhaps the girls will soon be able to get their fingernails out of the red.

Think only of yourself and others will soon forget you.—Rays of Sunshine.

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Too Slow

"BABY," kidded the gent, "I have half a mind to make love to you."

And, the blonde snapped. "Huh, you must have! If you had a whole mind, you'd have done it long ago."

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Heavy As Lead

My wife made some bread and then socked me on the head with a loaf of it.

Heavens! Is the woman half-baked?

No, but the bread was, darn it.

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One on the Boss

Office Boy: Could I have tomorrow afternoon off, please?

Employer: Ah, yes. Your grandmother, I suppose?

Office Boy: Yes, sir. She's making her first parachute jump, you know.

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Like Many More

THE judge was reproving a coloured man for deserting his wife. Wife desertion is something we must deal with severely, the court admonished.

But judge, protested the black man, you'll don't know dat woman. I isn't a deserter, I'se a refugee.

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Collectors

THE film star was showing her guests her photograph album. This, she said, is the first wife of my first husband; this is the divorced wife of my second husband; and this is the second divorced husband of the first wife of my present husband.

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Sign Language

He was a pedistrist. One day while treating my feet he said "I will ask you a question. If the answer is 'no,' wriggle your left toes. If it is 'yes' wriggle your right toes." Firmly grasping my left toes, he asked me to marry him. Rendered thus helpless my wriggling right toes soon came to the rescue.—The News.

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Stenographer's Woes

TESSIE: I can't understand why I didn't get that job.

Friend: Well, what did the office manager ask you?

He asked me if my punctuation was good.

And what did you say?

I said I'd never been late for work in my life.

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Still Revising

PASADENA, Cal.—After sixteen years of research work, John Judson Hamilton has completed half of a book entitled "From Chaos to Cosmos: a Study of the Present Renaissance." Germany's conquest of France, he states will necessitate a complete revision of his work.—Knoxville News-Sentinel.

Well, any worth-while piece of writing has to be tinkered a little.

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Snooze Reel

THE married gal told the old maid Dearie, married life is no bed of roses. Now what would you do with a husband who snored every night? The old maid grinned, that's easy. I'd wake him up.

Maxine heard a Scotchman who sticks to the straight and narrow, because they're the kind of girls who never eat much when you take them out.

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No Takers

WANTED—A brave girl to stand against a 48-inch board and allow Raiah Rabold, sensational mind reader, to throw knives around her body with both his eyes sealed. Applicants apply to the stage door of the Lyric Theatre, at 12.00 noon on Wednesday, June 25. A $250 life insurance policy will be presented free to the girl chosen. Excellent salary and chance for advancement. —Adv. in the Indianapolis News.

Advancement? You mean someday it will be poison darts?

Glasgow Foregoes Holidays Not to Hinder War Work

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

GLASGOW'S firm and unshakeable determination to allow nothing to interfere with the successful prosecution of this grim struggle in which the Empire and its friends are engaged was never more clearly substantiated than by the complete and utter absence of the usual colossal preparations for commemorating the famous and time-honoured Fair Holidays as they are always termed. If things had been normal, had there been no titanic sanguinary combat with the evil of Naziism, then this would have been an amazing week for this great city of the British Empire. It would have witnessed one of the most colossal exoduses that it is possible to visualize. Thousands and thousands would have been off on holiday. The seaside and holiday resorts would have been inundated, their invasion would have been a foregone conclusion and the arrangements for handling the record crowds would have been all ready made. Immense sums of money would have been withdrawn from the Savings Accounts of the Banks and Glasgow itself, a day or two after the commencement of the Fair Holidays would have been almost an empty city. The change in it at the Fair Holidays is so stupendous as to belie description.

But Hitler is still undefeated, though we all confidently feel the writing as far as he is concerned is on the wall. His days are unquestionably numbered. It is only a matter of time and his end will be brought about possibly more speedily than many consider. Until that desirable and much-longed for event occurs though, the vast majority of Glasgow's citizens are absolutely determined resolutely so, not to allow any thought of a normal vacation at the Fair Holiday period, to interfere with the working of our factories and great ship yards. They will continue as if there were no such existence as Fair Holidays. That there will, however, be a short break of some sort goes without saying. Men are after all, only human. They cannot work day and night constantly and continuously without harm to their physical condition and even the vast machinery they handle must be rested and over-hauled. Thus where possible there will be a necessary closing down but it will not affect to any appreciable extent the tremendous out-put that is characteristic of Glasgow just now.

Communism Backs Government

It has always been thought that Glasgow was a hot centre of Communism. That may have been the case, it may still be so, but really there has been a good deal of exaggeration concerning it. The Red influence has never predominated to the extent that critics have suggested. But today Communism is whole-heartedly behind the British Government in its decision to assist and render to Russia all the aid it can possibly give and the Communists are "going to it" in a way that substantiates the fact that they will not rest until Nazism has been completely eradicted. One has nothing but praise for the manner in which they are going into things. It is obviously a case with them of "this one thing I do." The Communist candidate withdrew from the Dumbarton election. That was a most significant gesture. It shews how the Communist party in Scotland can subordinate their own interests when the exigencies of the public weal demand it.

Hard-Working Lord Provost

Our versatile and ubiquitous Lord Provost of Glasgow, Sir Patrick Dollan, still continues his many activities. It is amazing the amount that he manages to get through for he is here and there and everywhere carrying out his civil duties in a way that commands the admiration of all citizens. He can be most outspoken in his criticisms of any who may not seem to be putting their heart into things that concern the winning of the war even as he is most eulogistic about all who do what they can and contribute what they can to its efficient prosecution.

The city's organization for fire watching is excellent and nothing is being left to chance. At all the strategic centres and in all our principal edifices, men are on duty, ready, on the alert and vigilant. In their uniforms they look a magnificent body of men, as indeed they are and thus the Empire's second city is ready for anything that may come.

Interest in China's Combat

There is keen interest in China's combat with Japan and while nearly four years ago, the predominant feeling throughout Scotland was that of success by the Japanese armies and the probable defeat of the Chinese, today there are none who imagine that the aggressor nation can be other than humiliated. Admiration for the Chinese in their magnificent, heroic struggle, in their patience under the wicked, brutal, ruthless invasion and the bestial bombing of Chungking, is everywhere to be seen and the feeling in Scotland is that of wishing fervently that Great Britain could contribute materially to China in her hour of need.

Mr. O. M. Green's excellent broadcasts have been most opportune, educative and illuminating, creating just the correct impressions and giving a most accurate description of the present state of affairs in the vast Land of Sinim.

A Glorious Contest

We have had splendid summer football culminating on Saturday Afternoon with a glorious contest between Hibernian, representing Edinburgh and the redoubtable Rangers of Glasgow. To the confusion of the experts, the handsome cup, a trophy well worth possessing went to the capital city, the permanent property of the successful club. It was a thrilling encounter, a ding dong game which kept the big crowd of more than thirty thousand people, despite the intense heat, on the tip toe of excitement. Rangers started off with their usual shock tactics and when they scored two goals soon after the commencement it looked as if the outcome were a dead "cert." But the clever Hibs, refused to be upset by these apparent set backs and in a remarkably short space of time they established a superiority over their opponents which enabled them to finish the match, winners by the old goal in five. While the soccer enthusiasts of Glasgow would have wished to see the cup find a home at Ibrox Park, the success of the Hibs was well deserved and on the run of play truly merited while it was good for the game that Edinburgh after something like 30 years should at last have captured a coveted trophy in a contest with Glasgow's leading club. The elements have been none too kind during the summer season thus far. Rain and cold have been too much in evidence but for all that we have had some good cricket. Before the summer ends, that is if it has yet begun, we shall hope to have some more. In addition the other summer pastimes have been indulged in such as tennis and bowls. A feature of the latter is the increasing numbers of the fair sex who are now its enthusiastic participants.

Angle Shot.

Snapshot Guild

Recording home town history is a fascinating field for the amateur photographer. With your camera you can make a historical picture story of changes in the local scenes, and in time your album will be a treasure chest of people, places, and events. Some of the pictures may seem commonplace now, but they will become as interesting and valuable twenty to thirty years hence as those of the "Gay Nineties" are today.

Do you remember your town thirty years ago? Perhaps the streets were gravel or dirt—now they are paved. The livery stable, blacksmith shop, and the general store all played a prominent role in everyday life. Now the horse and carriage is an oddity, the blacksmith shop has given way to the garage, and the store that contained everything from mouse traps to overalls, whose owner was both the postmaster and the sheriff, is relatively rare.

Suppose you had a camera then and recorded all these subjects. You could now picture things as they are today and make up a wonderful album of comparison snapshots that would not only be enjoyed but envied by many.

The changes in the next thirty years will probably be just as great and noticeable as those in the past. Many towns still have houses of "gingerbread" architecture, and other historical landmarks which are soon to be replaced. New buildings are being constructed, the street car has already been replaced by buses in many localities. Styles change every year, skirts grow longer or shorter, and our outdoor activities and sports are constantly changing.

When plannnig your picture history, select subjects which, in your judgment, are most typical of your town. Street scenes, residences, downtown buildings, present types of automobiles, trains, aeroplanes and many other things contain elements that are modern today, but may be obsolete tomorrow.

Take a number of good comparison pictures. For example, take a shot of an old house which is being torn down, and then, later, take a snapshot of the modern structure which replaced it. For variety in your album, try a number of unusual angle shots similar to our illustration above. And don't forget night scenes of electric signs, lighted buildings, and the main street.

History is being made every day, and your camera is an ideal means of recording it. You'll be surprised at the changes made in a five- or ten-year period. Things we see today will be nothing but a memory in a short while, and the snapshots you take now will have greater and greater appeal as time goes on.

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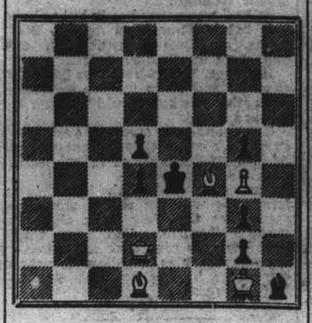
PROBLEM No. 283

BY J. STEWART



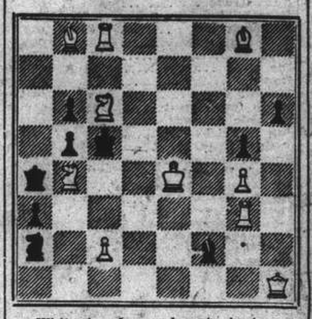
White plays and mates in two moves

Answer to Problem No. 281

White: K on QR5; Rs on QR2, Q2; B on KR5; Ps on K5, KB4, KKt3.
Black: K on K5; Ps on QR3, Q4, 6, K3, KB4. Three moves. Key, R — R3.
The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 281:—R.F.R. and E.A.P. Prob. No. 282:—R.F.R.

PROBLEM No. 284

BY CHARLES A. GILBERG



White to play and mate in two

(Composed before 1890. A weakness of this problem is that the key is necessary to meet a black threat; but the variations are good.)

Answer to Problem No. 282.

White: K on KR4; Q on QKt4; R on KB5; Bs on Q1, QB7; Kt on QKt5.
Black: K on Q4; B on K3; Kts on QKt8, QB8; Ps on QR2, QKt2, Q7, K4, KB3, KKt5.
Three moves. Key B — Kt6.

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SICILIAN DEFENCE

	White Marshall	Black Cass
1.	P — K4	P — QB4
2.	P — QKt4 (a)	P — K4
3.	Kt — KB3	Kt — QB3
4.	B — B4	P × P
5.	P — B3	Q — B?
6.	P — Q4	P — KR3
7.	P × KP	Kt × P
8.	Kt × Kt	Q × Kt
9.	Castles	B — Q3 (b)
10.	P — Kt3	B — K2
11.	B — B4	Q — B3
12.	R — K1	P — KR4
13.	Kt — Q2	P — R5
14.	P — K5	Q — B3
15.	BP × P (c)	P — KKt4
16.	B × KtP (d)	P × P (e)
17.	BP × P	P — Kt4 (f)
18.	R — QB1!	P × B
19.	Kt × P	Q — K3 (g)
20.	Kt — Q6 +	K — Q1 (h)
21.	Q — B2!	B × B
22.	Q × B+	K — K2 (i)
23.	Q × R	Resigns (j)

(a) The Wing Gambit. Black should accept the P, and after 2. P — QR3 (or P — QB3) play P — Q4, standing well. (b) To force P — KKt3, and then attack that unit by advance of the KRP—but his position is not ripe for counter-attack. (c) Opens the useful QB file. (d) An admirable piece of imprudence. (e) Or B × B, 17. Kt — Kt4 B — K2. 18. Kt — Q6 + B × Kt (K — B1. 19. B — Q5, Q — Kt3, 20. Kt × KP. KR moves, 21. Q — B3), 19. P ○ R + K — Q1, (K — B1, 20. Q — K7, Kt — R3, 21. Q — K7 + K — Kt2, 22. R — K4, followed by QR — K1, winning), 20. B × P Kt moves, 21. Q — Q4, when Black is helpless. (f) Late attempt for B — Kt2. (g) B × B. 20. Kt — Q6 + K — B1, 21. R × Q. P × Q, yields him three pieces for the Q, but a bad position. (h) K — B1 leaves chances for Black. (i) R × Q allowing mate in two moves. (j) Only Q × KP is left, when 24. Q K8 + K × Kt, 25. Q × Q mate.—"Observer."

MRS. Winant, wife of the United States Ambassador, visited Wales on July 9 to inspect a Queen's messenger convoy, which distinguished itself in a recent raid. At a luncheon she said she had seen enough that day to know that the Welsh spirit of freedom burned brighter than ever.

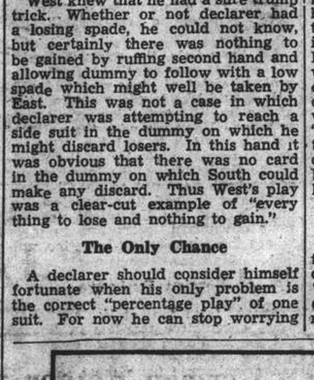
CONTRACT

BY ALBERT M. MORRHEAD

(In the "New York Times")

Mistakes at the bridge table range from tiny slips hardly warranting censure, all the way up to the ghastly "bulls" that deservedly cost the guilty party (and not so deservedly, his partner) many thousands of points. Where the expert earns his name is in the fact that he confines these errors, the result of a momentary letup in concentration, to hands and to contracts that cannot create a considerable "swing" one way or the other. If the contract is a slam, a redouble, or even a game, the master player weighs every move so carefully that the chance for error is negligible. This slam contract, for example, could not have been fulfilled in a thousand years against an expert player.

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.



The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 Club	Pass
2 No trump	Pass	3 Hearts	Pass
4 Clubs	Pass	4 No trump	Pass
5 No trump	Pass	6 Clubs	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened his fourth highest diamond. South won and laid down the king of clubs. When the bad news was revealed that West had all four of the missing clubs, including a sure trick in the suit, the hand, which had appeared at first glance to be a laydown, took on a different complexion. It was obvious that a club and a spade had to be lost unless the enemy would rush to the rescue.

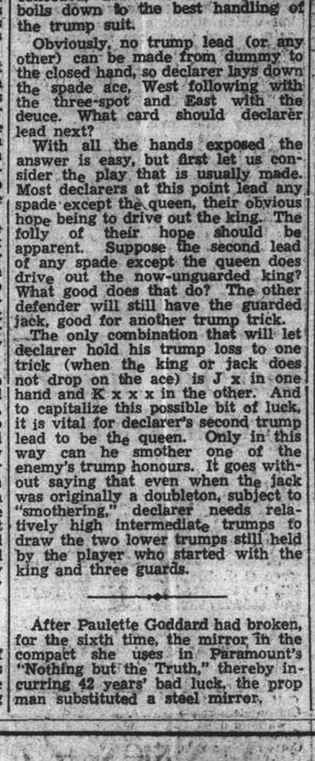
In order to hide from West the fact that he could not expect a trick in either diamonds or hearts, declarer laid down the spade king and then followed with a low spade up to dummy. West promptly made a horrible play: he ruffed in. After that there was nothing to do. Declarer ruffed the diamond return, drew trumps and spread his cards.

West knew that he had a sure trump trick. Whether or not declarer had a losing spade, he could not know, but certainly there was nothing to be gained by ruffing second hand and allowing dummy to follow with a low spade which might well be taken by East. This was not a case in which declarer was attempting to reach a side suit in the dummy on which he might discard losers. In this hand it was obvious that there was no card in the dummy on which South could make any discard. Thus West's play was a clear-cut example of "every thing to lose and nothing to gain."

The Only Chance

A declarer should consider himself fortunate when his only problem is the correct "percentage play" of one suit. For now he can stop worrying about a possible squeeze or other abstruse coup and confine himself to elementary arithmetic. Unfortunately, however, this "grammer school subject" seems to be the weakness of many adults. This hand presents a simple problem that is regularly "flunked" by the average declarer.

Neither side vulnerable.
North dealer.



The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	1 Diamond	4 Hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The bidding is not important, although South's correct jump to four spades over one diamond is worth noting. The only point with which we are concerned is the fulfilment of the four spade contract.

West opens the diamond deuce (fourth highest of his partner's bid suit); East wins with the ace and returns the diamond queen. West's follow-suit play reassures declarer against the possibility of a diamond ruff, and now, with no heart losers and only one club that must later be conceded, declarer's entire problem boils down to the best handling of the trump suit.

Obviously, no trump lead (or any other) can be made from dummy to the closed hand, so declarer lays down the spade ace, West following with the three-spot and East with the deuce. What card should declarer lead next?

With all the hands exposed the answer is easy, but first let us consider the play that is usually made. Most declarers at this point lead any spade except the queen, their obvious hope being to drive out the king. The folly of their hope should be apparent. Suppose the second lead of any spade except the queen does drive out the now-unguarded king? What good does that do? The other defender will still have the guarded jack, good for another trump trick.

The only combination that will let declarer hold his trump loss to one trick (when the king or jack does not drop on the ace) is J x in one hand and K x x x in the other. And to capitalize this possible bit of luck, it is vital for declarer's second trump lead to be the queen. Only in this way can he smother one of the enemy's trump honours. It goes without saying that even when the jack was originally a doubleton, subject to "smothering," declarer needs relatively high intermediate trumps to draw the two lower trumps still held by the player who started with the king and three guards.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/4d.	$ 76.04
U.S. $100 @ 5/-	$1,893.49
Guilders 9 1/8	$100
Rupees 17 1/2	100
Pesos 10 1/8	100
Hongkong $21	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/4d.	$ 73.84
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/8	$1,860.46
London—demand, $1=	3 1/4d.
4 months' sight credits	3 5/8d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/4d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/4d.
6 months' sight docts	3 3/8d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $53 1/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 7/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 1/2

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 1/2 U.S. $1=59.48d.

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Sterling basis	@ 6d	per H.H.$	1
U.S.$ Selling Rate	@ 9 3/4	per H.H.$	100
Local $ (Fapi) buying	@ 205	per H.H.$	100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
Cash		Sept./Oct.
£ T.T.	3 5/8	3 3/8
U.S.$ T.T.	5 1/8	5 1/8
Rs. T.T.	17 1/2	15 d/s. 18

SILVER QUOTATIONS

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/2	23 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.00.3	—
Bombay offtake 200 bars.		

U.S.$/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Sept. 19	4.03 1/2
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	4.02 *
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	4.02 *

*—Nominal.

Foreign Exchanges

Sept. 19.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

N. Y.	333 1/4-332 3/4	London	1/5 1/16
Shanghai	19 N.	2 mths	
Hongkong	85 1/4	" sellers	1/5 1/16
		" buyers	1/6

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	3 3/16d.
Madrid	40.00	Bombay	1/6
Berne	17.30	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Bel. Congo	176 1/2	Singapore	2/4 1/16

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Brazil	5.05
Paris	2.31	Shanghai	5.40/55*
S'zerland	23.32	Hongkong	25.33
Sweden	23 85	Hungary	19.85
Montreal	89.000	Manila	49.85 N.
London			4.03 1/2
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
" " market rate			23.60
Montreal" on London			4.53 7/16

N—Nominal *—Nom quoted.—Reuter

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Sept. 19.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 mths.	1 1/16-1 1/8 %
Bank Bills, 6 mths.	1 1/16-1 1/8 %
Fine Trade Bills, 3 mths.	2 1/2 %-3%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 mths.	3% -3 1/2 %
Call Money	3/4-1%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 %B
	0 7/16 %A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0% %B
	0 9/16 %A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 19.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, with British gilt edged securities finishing slightly lower. Industrial issues were also marked down on less favourable war news.

Among foreign bonds, Chinese issues remained at yesterday's levels, while Japanese loans declined slightly.—Reuter.

	Sept. 18	19
U.K. LOANS		
3 1/2% War Loan (Red.)	£106	106 1/8
3% Defence Loan	101 3/8	101 1/4
CHINESE LOANS		
4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	48	48
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	46	46
5% Crisp Loan, 1913	29 1/2	29 1/2
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	39	39
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10	10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	15
5% " " " (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% " " G.	13	13
5% " " (Supl Loan) B.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5 Canton-Kowloon Rly.	13	13
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	60	60
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	28 1/4	27 1/2
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	31 3/4	31 1/2
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 3/8	9 3/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	79	79
" " " (Col. Reg.)	85 N	85 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11 1/4	11 1/4
National Bank of India	23 3/4	23 3/4
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aerodlane	10/9	10/6
B'tish American Tobacco	93/1 1/2	91/3
Dunlop Rubber	36/3	36/3
Imp. Chem. Industries	32/-	31/7 1/2
United Steel	23/10 1/2	23/7 1/2
Woolworths	57/-	56/9
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	143/9	143/9
Western Holdings	18/1 1/2	17/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	40 1/2	40 1/4
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	15 1/2	15 1/4
Shanghai Elec. Const.	13/9	13/9
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	55/-	53/9

Transmarina Trading Co. Opens New Department

The Transmarina Trading Company, a local firm which is mainly engaged in trade with the Dutch East Indies, has decided to establish a property department in order to develop the investment, credit, and mortgage business of the company. It is further reported that real estate transactions will also be carried on by the new department.

In the light of the fact that there are huge idle funds in Shanghai being always on the outlook for some profitable investment, it is small wonder that ever more firms are becoming interested in this particular line of business.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 19.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with losses ranging from fractions to 1 point in a session of light trading. Nervousness over the international situation and unfavourable Russian news caused operators to become hesitant, while labour developments also added to the general uncertainty.

Favourable domestic news was largely ignored. The turnover amounted to 580,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	128.91	127.74	127.95	—0.80
20 Rails	29.35	29.05	29.10	—0.30
15 Utilit.	18.84	18.66	18.70	—0.22
40 Bonds	——	——	89.78	—0.18
11 Commod.	——	——	81.90	—0.93

	Sept. 18	19		Sept. 18	19
Adams Exp	7 1/4	7 1/8	Int T & T	3 1/4	3
Alleg Lud	23 1/2	23 1/4	John Man	70 1/2	*69 1/2
Allis Chal	30 1/2	30	Kenn Cop	37 1/2	36 1/2
Amer Can	94	94	Lib O F	30 1/4	30 3/4
Am Cyan	41 1/2	41 1/2	Lock Air	30 1/4	29 1/2
Am & F P	1	01 1/2	Loew's	†38 1/2	37 1/2
" $7 pfd	27 1/2	27 1/2	Martin	31 1/2	29 1/2
Am Loco	13 1/2	13 1/2	Mont War	35	34 1/2
Am Radtr	6	6	Nat Avia	10 1/2	10
Am Metal	22 1/2	21 1/4	N C Bank	*27 1/2	*27 1/2
Am S & R	44 1/2	43 1/8	Nat D Pro	15 1/4	15 1/2
Am R Mill	14 1/2	14 1/2	Nat Dist	25 1/2	24 1/2
Am S R	21 1/2	21	Nat P & L	4 1/2	4 1/2
Am T & T	154 1/2	154 1/2	Nat S of P	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Tob	70 1/2	70 1/2	N Y Cent	12 1/2	12
Am Wtwk	4 1/2	4 1/2	Niagara	2 1/2	2 1/4
Anaconda	28 1/2	28 1/4	Nt Amer	12 3/8	12 3/8
Atchison	27 1/2	26 3/4	Nt A Avia	16	15 1/2
Aviation	4 1/2	4 1/4	Nthrn Pac	7 1/4	6 3/4
Bald Loco	16	15 1/2	Packard	2 1/2	2 1/2
Balt & O	4 1/2	4 1/2	Pant Oil	4 1/2	4 1/4
Barn Oil	10 1/4	9 1/2	Par Pets	15 1/2	15 1/2
Bend Avia	40 1/2	40	Penn R-R	22 3/4	22 1/2
Beth St	69 1/4	68	Phil Pet	45 1/4	45 1/2
Bliss	17 1/2	17 1/4	Pull Inc	26 1/2	26 1/2
Boeing	23 1/2	22 3/4	Pure Oil	9 1/2	9 3/8
Borg War	20 1/2	20 1/4	Radio	4	3 7/8
Briggs	21 1/4	21	Reading	16 1/2	16 3/8
Budd Mfg	4 1/2	4 1/2	Rem Arm	*4 1/4	*4 1/8
Can Pac	5	4 1/2	Rep Avtn	5	4 1/2
Cel Corp	26	25 1/4	Rep St	19 1/2	19 1/4
C N Bank	*31 1/4	*31	Rep Tob	32	32 1/2
Ches & O	37 1/2	37 1/4	Schenley	17 1/4	16 3/8
Chrysler	58 1/2	57 1/2	Shell Un	15	14 3/8
Col G & E	2 3/8	2 1/4	Soc Vac	9 1/2	9 1/4
Col Cred	24 1/2	24	Sthrn Pac	13 1/4	13 1/2
Com & S	0 7/8	0 7/8	Sthrn Rly	31	29 3/8
Cons Edi	17 1/2	17 3/8	Snicer	37 3/4	37 1/4
Cons Oil	6 1/4	6 1/4	St Brand	5 1/2	6
Con St	16 1/4	15 3/4	St G & E	18 3/8	18
Curtiss	10	9 3/8	St Oil	43 1/4	42 3/8
Dist Corp	17 1/8	17 1/4	Studebak	6 1/4	6 1/4
Douglas	77 1/4	76 1/4	Swift Int	24 1/2	24 1/4
Du Pont	151 1/4	151	Technicol	10 1/4	10 1/4
E P Lead	9	*9	Tex Corp	41 3/4	41 1/4
E A Ltr	29 1/8	28 1/2	Trans	4 1/2	4 1/8
Elec B & S	2 1/4	2 1/8	Tw C Fox	9 1/8	9
" $5 pfd	6 3/8	6 1/4	Un B & P	11	11
" $6 pfd	67 1/2	66 1/4	Un Pac	76 1/4	76 3/8
El Pr & L	33 1/8	33 1/8	Un Air	40 1/8	39 1/4
Flintkote	14 1/2	14 1/4	Un A Lines	14	13 3/8
Gen Elec	†33 1/8	32 1/2	Un Corp	9 1/4	9 1/8
Gen Mot	40 1/8	40 1/2	" $3 pfd	25 1/4	25
Gen Rly	15	*14	Un G Imp	7	7 1/8
Gen T & R	13 1/2	13 1/4	U S Rub	27 1/4	26 1/8
Good	19 1/8	18 1/4	U S St	58 1/4	57
Goodyear	20 1/2	19 1/4	Vanadi	25 1/4	*23
Gt N I O	17 1/4	16 3/8	Vultee	10 1/4	10 1/8
Gt N Rly	25 1/4	24 1/2	Walworth	5 1/4	5
Gt W Sug	26	25	War Br Pct	5 1/4	5 1/4
Int Nick	29 1/8	29 1/4	West Elec	89 1/4	89 1/4
Int P & P	19 1/8	18 1/2	Wood Ir	*26	*25 3/8

BONDS

Am & F P	69 1/4	69	Erie	30 1/4	30 3/8
Aust Com	75 1/4	75 1/4	Int T & T	51	50 3/8
Brazil	23 1/4	23	N E G & E	67 1/8	67 3/8
" 6 1/2%	19 3/8	‡15 1/4	Sthrn Pac	50	49 1/2
G S P & L	95 1/4	95	St G & E	86 3/8	86

*—Bid †—Ex Div ‡—Subject to Confirmation.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices declined today as a result of the uneasiness over the international situation and some discouragement concerning domestic labour developments. The volume of trading was far below that of yesterday. However, the Federal Reserve production index for August reached an all-time high and retail trade continued to gain.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 19.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed at the opening of the cotton market today, with initial quotations ruling from 4 points down to 3 points up. Later, prices declined on the Government export release plan and bearish political news from Russia, which caused liquidation and hedging. Finally, the market further eased on the weakness of New Orleans and closed weak, with quotations ranging from 24 to 32 points down.

Trading in the market for raw rubber futures today continued to be a quiet, dull and featureless affair. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 25 points down.

Wheat futures in Chicago today slumped in sympathy with other commodity markets, liquidation and realizing. Little buying interest was noticeable. At the final bell, losses of 2 to 2 1/8 cents were recorded.

N. Y. Cotton		N. Y. Rubber	
Oct.	17.26-26 —25	Dec.	22.35-45 unc. B/A
Dec.	17.45-46 —28	Mar.	22.00-30 —25 B/A
Jan.	17.54-54 —24		
Mar.	17.62-62 —28		
May	17.75-77 —30		
July	17.79-79 —32		

N.Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Jan.	2.78-79 unc. B/A	Dec.	2.14 1/2-15 —1/2 B/A
Mar.	2.78-79 unc. B/A	Mar.	2.09 1/2-10 —1/2 B/A
		May	2.09-09 1/2 —2 B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
Dec. 120 1/2-120 1/2—2 1/8	Dec. 87 1/8-81 1/8—1 3/8
May 124 1/4-124 1/4—2	May 87-86 1/8 —1 1/8

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 19.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13 1/4 unc; sellers 13 1/2 unc. Oct. del. buyers 13 1/4 unc; sellers 13 1/2 unc. London Tin: Standard, cash, buyers £256 unc; sellers £256 1/4 unc; 3 mths del. buyers £259 1/4 unc; sellers £259 1/2 unc.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H.	p.b. Cash	$1.758
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	365
Shanghai cotton ...	per picul	320
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22	78%	$7.500 Nom.
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$34.75
Flour, imported	"	30.80

London Bullion

London, Sept. 19.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per ounce; 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The market ruled quiet. Small trade demand was satisfied by normal sources.

Spot ..... 23 1/2d. unchanged
Forward ..... 23 7/16d. unchanged
—Reuter.

Financial Share Values

The statistical value of the Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd. shares last Friday was $27.27.

Local Shares Actively Traded On Peace Talks, Survey Shows

REVIEWING economic and financial trends apparent on the local stock market in the course of the past week, one cannot help being impressed by the exceeding strength of the market prevailing nearly without any break until the close of Friday's morning session.

Although it has become nearly commonplace by now to state the peculiar setting of Shanghai's economic state at the present juncture, a detached evaluation of the situation, nevertheless has to take into consideration these factors bringing about powerful upthrusts of share quotations whenever the international outlook or the local interpretations of recent political trends should warrant a more optimistic interpretation.

Marked by a scarcity of news, reports over the past week-end, nevertheless, strengthened local speculators and traders in their ever-present attitude to take things from a more or less cheerful point of view. There was nothing to lay one's hands on, but this very fact was a bullish factor which already brought about a firm opening.

Later when a United Press report carried the statement that the United States and Japan had come to some sort of preliminary agreement, a wild rush for shares followed, laying witness to the resilience of idle funds in Shanghai.

Trading figures reached very high marks, and especially in the afternoon session record volumes were recorded. Textiles, shipping, and finance shares were most lively traded, and appreciated from two to five per cent. despite a slight reaction in the afternoon when profit taking pared profits.

On Tuesday, reports from Washington which struck a more pessimistic note, served to shaken somewhat the confidence of local speculators in a continual rise of stock prices and caused them to take their profits. Toward the close, however, sentiment improved, and the market closed with a steady undertone. Finance shares stood in good demand during the whole day on various rumours that the Yangtsze Finance Company was going to distribute a special dividend or new shares at a bonus price.

On Wednesday, the absence of bad news again induced traders and speculators to take up more shares with the result that the trading throughout the two sessions was heavy, marked by gains in Yangtsze Finance, Dockyards, Ewo Cotton, and Exploration. The approaching end of the financial year was given as reason for various advances.

Finance Shares Gain

On Thursday morning, the "cat was let out of the bag" with regard to Yangtsze Finance, and a merger between this company and the International Investment Trust was reported to have been proposed by the boards of directors which happened in this case to be identical. Two finance companies having the same management and being engaged in the same kind of business can obviously offer only scant reasons for their separate existence, and thus it was decided for expediency's sake that the Yangtsze Finance Company would issue 517,000 new shares which would be offered to shareholders in the ratio of one new share for every share held at a price of $18 per share. The proceeds of this additional capital will be utilized in the purchase of a substantial portion of the portfolio of the International Investment Trust. The market reacted to the announcement with a moderate gain of Yangtsze Finance shares, which registered a change of 0.9 per cent. as compared with the previous day's closing rate while International Investment Trust shares appreciated about four per cent.

On Friday, the market had again gathered strength, and further advances were made in a very bullish atmosphere. Sizable were the gains scored by local land shares, two sections of which closed with buyers no sellers. The reason for the good performance of this particular group might be seen in the fact that the local real estate market has become very active lately and although hedging, which is often at the background of recent land deals, might have been overdone to a certain extent, there is no gainsaying that real estate prices in Shanghai have assumed a remarkable uptrend.

On the whole, the performance of the market was excellent from the brokers' point of view who undoubtedly would like to see a continuation of the bullish trend for some time to come. However, with the political outlook what it is and the German armies scoring victories in the South of the Soviet Union, the international atmosphere has not as yet become too reasuring, and it is therefore not unlikely that the list might undergo some downward correction in cases where the advance has been too sudden.

Foreign Exchange

Apart from the stock exchange, other speculative markets in Shanghai are leading a shadow existence, making day-to-day makeshift arrangements only for a mere survival. Thus the black exchange market is still in existence, judging from various reports, and although the volume of business done must be exceedingly small, some people, continue to buy and sell American dollar notes, drafts of local banks drawn on American banks and companies, cash orders, and other instruments of credit. It was also reported that export papers have been sold on the local market, but, in the light of the severe sanctions laid on this sort of business by local foreign banks, the extent of these transactions is bound to be rather moderate.

In the main, the exchange situation did not show any important change last week, with the exception of the fact that local foreign banks lowered the foreign exchange rate for United States dollars by 1/32. The move had some repercussions on the local gold bar market, but on the whole it was of no particular consequences.—W.H.W.

Shanghai August Foreign Trade

A grand total of G.U. 26,892,451 (G.U. 40 pence sterling for August) for foreign imports from abroad during August and $211,740,033 for exports is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. January-August figures were G.U. 204,361,384 and $1,396,484,466 as compared with G.U. 203,252,038 and $856,797,752 for 1940.

NET IMPORTS:

Including Bond Withdrawals

	July 1941 G.U.	August 1941 G.U.
Cotton P. G. Grey	6,203	239
Cotton piece goods white or dyed	28,395	3,733
Cotton piece printed	1,298	1,356
Cotton piece goods, misc.	9,407	5,038
Cotton raw, yarn	7,027,319	4,956,479
Cotton manu. Sundry	20,865	44,696
Flax, ramie, hemp	163,740	195,919
Wool and manu.	668,678	511,315
Silk	600,641	327,669
Metals and ores	845,981	330,788
Machinery and tools	715,875	3,609
Vehicles and vessels	470,030	347,406
Metal manu.	542,045	203,168
Fishery products	39,000	1 2
Canned goods	286,528	133 41
Cereals and flour	8,283,283	8,598 979
Fruits, seeds	129,474	181 373
Medicinal goods	191,081	97,235
Sugar	1,351,781	874,216
Wines, beer	148,986	13 1,145
Tobacco	2,194,835	1,085,582
Pharmaceuticals	1,628,311	1,015,771
Dyes, varnishes	1,577,246	1,063,287
Candles, resins etc.	1,746,566	1,547,307
Books, maps, paper	2,187,893	915 016
Hides, leather etc.	622,069	487,873
Timber	417,321	499,525
Bamboo	124,530	98,175
Coal, fuel, tar	820,604	1,977,842
Chinaware, etc.	103,975	53,169
Stone, earth	28,292	35 898
Sundry	861,135	809,890
Grand Total	33,443,623	26,892,451

NET EXPORTS

Animal products	22,560,161	23,735,409
Hides, leather	3,090,825	3,899,896
Fish products	569,253	520,810
Beans and Peas	1,021,713	4,119,965
Cereals	5,672,568	6,475,621
Dyestuffs, vegetables	132	46,475
Fruits, preserves	245,798	180,374
Medicinals	1,029,730	2,581,541
Oils, tallow, wax	2,945,937	789,849
Seeds	5,811,973	2,348,506
Spirituous beverages	1,634,259	1,140,337
Sugar	466	454
Tea	1,935,333	3,790,211
Tobacco	3,871,475	1,749,697
Vegetables	1,868,774	3,031,380
Vegetable products	2,002,430	3,599,922
Bamboo	85,195	118,311
Fuel	1,062,262	1,040,978
Rattan	68	1,202
Timber	1,499,082	1,138,052
Paper	1,452,819	2,206,933
Textile fibres	31,840,787	28,036,560
Yarn, thread	26,160,364	38,841,042
Piece Goods	15,267,439	33,153,999
Other textiles	10,423,818	14,523,398
Ores, metals	20,954,103	10,834,193
Glass, glassware	3,019,327	2,542,983
Stone, earth	1,656,647	1,874,907
Chemicals	3,213,453	3,904,830
Printed matter	543,654	647,343
Sundry	12,730,442	9,855,865
Grand Total	186,969,641	211,740,033

Imports from Foreign Countries: Value of Gold and Silver by Countries

	Jan.-Aug. 1941 Gold G.U.	Silver $
Imported from Great Britain	——	4,284
Switzerland	170	2,600
Total Imports	170	6,884

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

August 1941

	C.U.	$
Gross Imports	27,443,765	
Less Re-exports Abroad	551 314	
Net Imports	26,892 451	72,797 865
Gross Exports		211,942 390
Less Re-imports From Abroad		202.357
Net Exports		211 740 033
Total Net Imports and Exports		284,537,898

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

August. 1940

	C.U.	$
Gross Imports	206,050,627	
Less Re-Exports Abroad	2,798,689	
Net Imports	203,252,038	556,203,266
Gross Exports		860,139,735
Less Re-imports from Abroad		3,341.983
Net Exports		856,797,752
Total Net Imports and Exports		1,407,001,020

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

August. 1941

	C.U.	$
Gross Imports	205,046,765	
Less Re-exports Abroad	4,585,371	
Net Imports	204,361,384	555,206 265
Gross Exports		1,397,140,733
Less Re-imports from Abroad		1,256,267
Net Exports		1,396,484,466
Total Net Imports and Exports		1,949,690,731

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Sept. 19.

Stock market prices were fractions to a point lower today due to traders' uneasiness over the international situation and also over domestic labour troubles.

Selling was never heavy but volume was below Thursday's figures. Steel issues, air lines shares, rails, and oils were particularly weak.

However, Wall Street was generally cheerful and some traders expressed hope the market would resume its upward trend.

Some analysts credited yesterdays gains to a strengthened general confidence on the basis of recent steadiness.

Among most bullish items in a long time was the recent announcement that the New York State insurance Superintendent soon would hold hearings regarding relaxation of investment rules to allow insurance companies to buy common stocks.—United Press.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

Sept. 20.	Sales Prices 10 a.m.	p.m. Closing
Acoje Mining	.44	.42 B
Amalgamated Mineral	.07 1/2	.07 1/4 B
Atok	.51	.51
Antamok	.06 1/2	.06 1/4 B
Baguio Gold	.18	.18
Batong Buhay	.0068	.0066
Bid Wedge	.62	.61
Coco Grove	.06 B	.06 B
Consolidated Mines	.0062	.0062 B
Demonstration	.038	.038
East Mindanao	.08	.07 3/4
I. X. L.	.24 B	.24
Ipo Gold	.012 A	.012 A
Itogon	.25	.25
Masbate Cons.	.09 1/4	.09 1/4
North Camarines	.041 B	.041 B
Paracale Gumaus	.26 1/2	.26 1/2
San Mauricio	.19	.19 B
Surigao Cons.	.23 1/2 A	.20 B
Suyoc	.14 1/2 B	.14 1/2 P
United Paracale	.24 A	.23 1/2
Mindanao Motherlode	.55 B	.62 B
Manila Hoi-Alai	10 96	A10 25 A
Benguet Consolidated	4.20	—

(over the counter)

Turnover 488,900 Pesos.

Shares Index 55.33.

B—Bid. A—Asked. X—Ex. dividend —Reuter.

Irish Minister Arrives in Vichy

Vichy, Sept. 19.

Mr. Sam Murphy, Eire Minister to France, arrived here last night from Geneva.

He is taking up his post again after an absence of five months during which he remained in Dublin. —Havas Telemondial.

Production of Raw Silk In Japan Decreases

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

August production of raw silk in Japan totalled 3,502,144 kilogrammes, declining by 575,750 kilogrammes as compared with figures for August of last year, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry announced today.

It was also disclosed that the total domestic consumption in August was 2,064913 kilogrammes, increasing by 966,535 kilogrammes over August last year, due to the government's encouragement of domestic consumption as a means of coping with the export depression.—Domei.

Vichy Orders Indictment Of French Officials

New York, Sept. 20.

The United Press listening station here yesterday intercepted a British Broadcasting Company report from Vichy that the public prosecutor had been ordered to indict M. Edouard Daladier and M. Leon Blum, both former Premiers and General Marie Gustave Gamelin and others in the long drawn out war guilt trials, before Oct. 15.—United Press.

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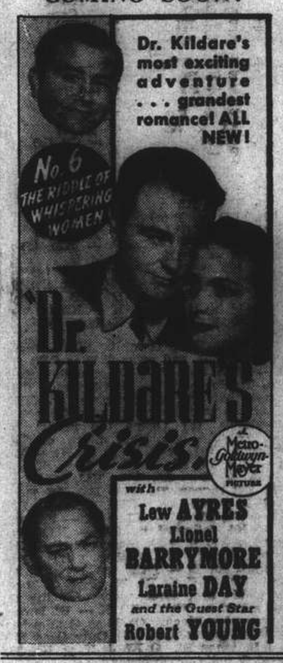

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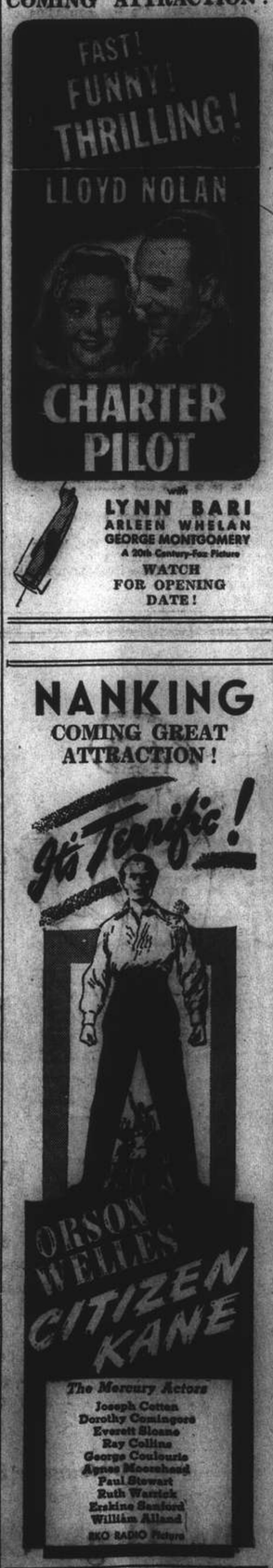

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The **Nagasaki Maru**, T.K.K. liner, will sail for Nagasaki this morning at about 9.30 o'clock. Passengers sailing will embark not later than half and hour before sailing time.

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The **Hukuken Maru**, T.K.K. liner, will sail at about 10 a.m. tomorrow on her return trip to Keelung and Takao. Outgoing passengers are requested to board half an hour before sailing time.

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After having been delayed by bad weather, the Panamanian freighter, **Herliek**, under charter of the K.M.A., entered port yesterday from Port Campha. She is at present discharging her cargo of 2,500 tons of coal.

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The **Sungshan Maru**, T.K.K. Liner, came into port yesterday from Swatow via Amoy and Keelung. She brought a considerable cargo and is at present docked alongside the Company's Yangtszepoo Wharf.

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The D.K.K. Liner, **Tsingtao Maru** is expected to sail from the Company's Whangpoo Wharf at 9 a.m. today. She is bound for Tsingtao and Dairen. Passengers are requested to board the vessel half an hour before sailing time.

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One day earlier than planned, the M.M. Liner, **Leconte de Lisle** is already in port from Saigon. The vessel will sail for Haiphong on Tuesday afternoon. Besides general cargo, the ship brought 1,919 Japanese evacuees from Manila.

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The **Dagmar Salen**, fast freighter, is due to arrive today from Seattle via Portland, San Francisco and way ports. The vessel is bringing with her a large quantity of lumber, paper and general cargo for local discharge. The cargo will be unloaded at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side.

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Bringing some 36,000 bags of rice for local discharge, the Thailand freighter **Suriyothai Nawa** of the Thai Maritime Navigation Co., operated by the Thai Seri and Co. Ltd., is expected to enter port this morning from Bangkok via Hongkong. The vessel will dock alongside the Mackenzie Company's Pootung Wharf.

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Name	From	Consignees
Taiyo M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Herleik	Campha Port	K.M.A.
Sungshan M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Antal	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Capella	P. Courbet	Tung Cheng

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Total M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Zoella Lykes	Am.	A.P.L.
Naruto M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	Upper S
Eritrea	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
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	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 66.0	max. 81.0	min. 61.5	max. 83.7
„ same date last year	min. 66.0	max. 76.0	min. 69.6	max. 73 8

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ENGAGEMENT

STOTT-CHELMIS.—The engagement is announced of Alexandra, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Chelmis, of Shanghai, and Herbert Stott, of Lancashire, England. -3782

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

SEPTEMBER
21 Final Wood Trophy Match. S.C.C.
21 *Solar eclipse of the sun (maximum 1.30 p.m.)*
21 *Shanghai American and Foreign Settlements amalgamated (1863)*
21 *Britain suspended gold standard (1931)*

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER
28 S.C.C. American Tennis Tournament.

OCTOBER
2 Royal Asiatic Society, Sowerby, lecture on Japanese Mammals, 5.30
3 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
9 P.T.H.O.G.A. Reunion 8A Tifeng Rd, 6
9 K.D.S. Jumble Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30.
16 Royal Asiatic Society, Mr. Voigt, Lecture on 'A Chinese Lake.' 5.30.

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The "STANDSTILL AGREEMENT"—what it means and its significance—is another interesting article in this week's issue of **The Review.** And the question of the "Stabilization Fund and the Shanghai Black Market:" Discussed in this issue by John Ahlers, recognized authority in the field of Far Eastern finance and economics.

HONGKONG: HOTBED OF CHINESE POLITICS

The centre of Chinese partisan political discussion has moved from Shanghai to Hongkong. A Hongkong correspondent describes the situation in this week's issue. Other articles in this and preceding issues:

"What Do the War Polls Prove?" "F. D. R. SCORES NAZI PIRACY and ORDERS U. S. NAVY TO STRIKE FIRST," "The Nazi Threat to Sink all Ships in War Zones," "Chinese Score in Hunan Fighting" "Japanese Drive on Northern Reds," "Roosevelt Reveals Extent of Lend-Lease Aid to China," "Furious Resistance of Red Army on Eastern Front," "Murder of Ivanow," "Growing Scourge of T. B. in Shanghai," "Story of the News—The Associated Press—a review by V.K.

Issue of Sept. 13:—"Changed Aspect of Extraterritorial Problem," an important article by Anna Ginsbourg; "The Oil Arrives at Vladivostok," "Chicago Tribune and American Policy in Far East," "How Strong is De Gaullism?" "Japanese Anti-Jewish Demonstrations (See also issue of Sept. 6), "What Two Years of War Have Done to Shanghai Trade," by John Ahlers; "U. S. Completes One Pacific Air and Naval Base," "China to the Mountains," by Henry R. Luce in Life; "Japanese Terror Unleashed in Southern Kiangsu," "Japanese Evacuation of Foochow after Five Months," "Elimination of the Black Market."

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Barometer (inches)	29.86	29.94	29.94	29.99
at 32 F (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	+0.04	+0.07	+0.08
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.01	+0.03	+0.08	+0.05
Wind (direction)	N	NE	NW	NNE
„ (miles per hour)	6.7	7.4	2.5	3.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	80.6°	69.3°	64.0°	73.5°
Humidity (per cent)	60	90	98	77
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	5	1	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Sept. 19	Mean 1941	24-hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.89	0.00	29.94
Temperature: min. 64.0° max. 85.1°	74.6°	+1.5°	71.8°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	54.00	—	37.06

Time and Tide	21/9	22/9	23/9	24/9	25/9	26/9	27/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.41	5.42	5.42	5.43	5.44	5.44	5.45
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.53	17.52	17.51	17.50	17.48	17.47	17.46
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.27	6.33	7.39	8.46	9.51	10.56	11.57
Moon sets at Shanghai	18.00	18.42	19.26	20.11	21.01	21.54	22.49
Flood makes Shai. (day)	10.57	11.29	11.55	12.15	12.40	13.15	14.00
Ebb. makes Shai. (day)	15.36	16.20	17.00	17.35	18.10	6.15	6.50
H W. W'sung Bar (day)	11.55	12.35	13.08	13.53	14.31	14.55	15.48
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THE WEATHER

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State on the morning of the 19th:—Low and falling pressure over Japan: normal and rather steady over China. Typhoon to the South of Japan moving north-eastward. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cloudy weather in China.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Overcast weather with morning mist. Calm of wind. Pressure normal and steady.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

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The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, September 21. *Reg. Ord.*

Hongkong and Canton Aust. N.Z., S.S. via Hongkong	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

MONDAY, September 22.

Formosa via Keelung	*19.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton	8.30	9.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Ningshsien (Ningpo)	10.30	11.00
Chinwangtao	10.30	11.00
Indo-China	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	*18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. via Siberia	18.30	20:00

TUESDAY, September 23

Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien (Ningpo)	10.30	11.00
Amoy and Fukien Province via Amoy	10.30	11.00
Hunan West Hupeh Kwangsi Yunnan and Kweichow via Amoy	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei officers south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

*The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on Sept. 25, 1941.

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Entire N.S.R. and River Ports up to Ichang at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
T.P.R. north Pinghan, Lunghai and Kiaotsi Lines at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Entire S.H.N.R. including Siaoshan, Kokiao and Shaoshing daily at 1 p.m.
Sungkiang and Hangchow only at 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia despatched per train via Nanking and T'tsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains (for time of closing see above.)

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